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RECORDS OF FORT ST. GEORGE

FORT ST. DAVID CONSULTATIONS
1741

The Consultations and Diary Book of the Worshipfull James Hubbard Esqr. Deputy Governour &ca. Council, being their Transactions in the Affairs of the Honourable United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies. Begun the 1st Janry. 1740.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Worshipfull James Hubbard Esqr. Depy. Govr.
Edward Croke. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris. Robert Allen.
Charles Floyer.

Thursday the 1st.

The Paymaster requesting an Advance of 700 Pagodas for Charges Garrison, that Sum is order'd to be paid him.

700 Ps. advd. the Paymr.

Edwd. Croke.
Cha. Eyre [*sic*].
Edwd. Harris.
Robert Allen.
Charles Floyer.

At a Consultation

Present

The Worshipfull James Hubbard Esqr. Depy. Govr.
Edward Croke. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris. Robert Allen.
Charles Floyer.

Thursday the 8th.

Foul Draught of the Annual Letter to the President and Council read and approv'd. Order'd that it be copied out fair, and that the Packet for Fort St. George be sent away this Evening.

Annual Letter read & sign'd.

Edwd. Croke.
Tho. Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.
Robert Allen.
Charles Floyer.

Arriv'd the Honble Company's Ship Prince William, Thomas Langworth Commr. from Madrass. 9

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SATURDAY THE 10TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPY. GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Wares & Stores sent us. Supplys arrive. Out-Guards to be withdrawn in case we apprehend a great force to come against them.

General Letter Per Prince William of the 7th instant from the President and Council read, informing us that they have sent us as many Wares and Stores as they cou'd spare, but they cannot let us have any Gunners and Lascars: accompanying likewise a Supply of 27000 Pagodas, and 3000 Pagodas in fanams. In answer to our Question, Whether it wou'd be proper to withdraw the Out-Guards, they tell us to withdraw them, if we apprehend the Generals have a design to attack the Place with a force that we think the Out-Guards cannot withstand. They give us also some Directions and inclose some papers relating to her Dispatch.

Directions relating to the Prince William's Dispatch.

In answer to the foregoing,

Prince William to be dispatch'd with all Expedition.

AGREED that we write the President and Council that we shall dispatch the Prince William with all possible Expedition, and that we shall observe all the directions they have given us.

Capt. of the Prince William caution'd agt. Fire & keeping the Boats long on board.

Order'd that the Captain of the Prince William be serv'd with a Caution against Fire, and against keeping the Boats long on board with bales in them.

EDWD. CROKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

MONDAY THE 12TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAS. HUBBARD ESQR. DEPY. GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

13000 Ps. advd. Nella Tomby &ca.

Nella Tomby Irzapa Chitty and Shacup Tomby having brought in Cloth to the amount of 13000 Thirteen thousand Pagodas since last Advance Order'd that that Sum be paid them.

EDWD. CROKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

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AT A CONSULTATION

WEDNESDAY 14TH.

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPY. GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Letter from Raghojee Bonsla, the Moratta Genl. to the Depy. Govr.

The Deputy Governour produces to the Board a Translate of a Letter he receiv'd yesterday from Ragoajee Bonsla one of the Generals of the Morattas, wherein he complains of not having heard from the Deputy Governour since he has been in the Country though he had wrote to him two Letters before, (which were never received here) and of having likewise no Vakeel sent him, and desiring one. He acknowledges the English for a just and upright People, and refers us to one Oppajee Vittal for the rest which he says we must get ready and send.

The Presidt. & Council's Advice ask'd in answering it.

The above Letter being taken into Consideration, and found not to be express'd very clearly, Agreed to send the President and Council the Original and Translate, and to desire their Directions in the Answering it. The Translate is likewise enter'd hereafter.

EDWD. CROKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

TRANSLATE of a Letter from Ragoajee Bonsla, Cheif General of the Morattas to Governour Hubbard at Tevenepatam—recd. the 13th January 1740/1.

I am in perfect health and hope you enjoy the same. After our arrival in this province I sent you a Letter or two, and likewise a Detachment of my forces, but you, as it appears to me, neither complied with the purport thereof, nor sent me an answer to it, wherein you were very ungratefull. I had then thoughts of sending a second Detachment, but in the mean while Oppajee Vittal Son of Vittal Naginauth, an old and faithfull Servant to our Great King, arriv'd here from your Parts, and discours'd with me concerning your Affairs which gave me great Joy; Our great King formerly settled you in your place, since which, as I understood at first, some unkindnesses had been done by you, but after Oppajee Vittal had acquainted me of your dispositions and intentions I approv'd of your Gratefullness, and was sensible you wou'd never do wrong, And I am inform'd you now maintain Vittal Nagenauth, I have in regard to him resolv'd not to send the above detachment and Jammedars. Oppajee Vittal is told what further we have to say, and he will write you thereupon, which you may take into your Consideration, and get ready and send; you may use likewise your Endeavours to confirm our Friendship. I have now sent you one Ragoa Narrain about this matter, and you must send back your Vakeel along with him to make an end of your Affairs. I have order'd 100 Pags: to be given the abovesaid Braminy for his Charges which Sum must be paid. What can I say more?

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SATURDAY THE 17TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPY. GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

The Presdt. & Co. ask when the Prince William will be ready, and order us to give the Compa: the latest advices of the Morattas, &. Intelligence of the French Ships Cargoes.

General Letter from the President and Council of the 13th instant, acknowledging the receipt of Several of Ours, desiring to know when the Prince William will be ready, ordering us to give the Company the latest Advices concerning the Morattas, and if possible Intelligence of the Cargoes the French Ships have carried home this year.

Answr. to the foregoing.

To the abovesaid Letter it is agreed to answer, That the Captain of the Prince William says he shall be ready by the 23d. at furthest; That we shall observe their Directions concerning the Morattas, but that we cannot give any Intelligence of the French Cargoes all Letters out of the Town of Pondicherry being stopp'd and examin'd.

EDWD. CROKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

18 The Morattas enter our Bounds.

This morning a Party of Morattas, between 3 and 4000 having entered the bounds Pell-Mell to the Southward of Cuddalore and notwithstanding several shot from that Fort, and many of the Out-Points, plunder'd Manjacopang and the Washing Town, and wounded many of our Inhabitants: Agreed that the President and Council be advised instantly of this Act of Hostility commenc'd by the Morattas, and that as particular an account as possible be given of all that pass'd in the Action.

TUESDAY THE 20TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPY. GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

700 Ps. advd. the Paymr.

The Paymaster requests an Advance of 700 Pagodas for Charges Garrison which is order'd to be paid him.

EDWD. CROKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

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At a Consultation

THURSDAY THE 22D.

Present

The Worshipfull James Hubbard Esqr. Depy. Govr.
Edward Croke. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris. Robert Allen.
Charles Floyer.

The Predt. & Co. dictate an answer to Raghojee Bonsla's Letter, which with one they have recd., they imagine proceeds from the Intrigues of Oppajee Vittal.

General from the President and Council of the 17th instant read, wherein they dictate to us the answer they wou'd have made to Ragoajee Bonsla's Letter to the Deputy Govr. and give us their reasons why they wou'd not have any Vakeel sent to the Moratta Camp: Acquainting us likewise that they also have receiv'd a Letter from Raghojee Bonsla and another from Futta Sing both making demands of Money, which they have not thought fit to comply with. They imagine these Letters proceed from the Intrigues of Oppajee Vittal.

Order'd that a Letter be drawn out to Ragoajee Bonsla agreeable to the President and Councils Directions.

Bad Gunners the occasion of little Mischief done the Morattas. Some more skillfull wrote for.

Finding by all the Enquiry we can make that there has not been that Slaughter made that might reasonably be expected from the number of Cannon discharged at the Morattas on the 18th which may be very well attributed to the sad inexperience of our Gunners, Agreed therefore to write for some others that are more skillfull, and upon whose Services we may more safely depend: Also for a further Supply of 100 Barrels of Europe Powder, some good Flints and a Supply of Rice.

Twenty of the Prince William's Crew sent for ashore.

The Secretary is directed to give Captain Langworth of the Prince William an order to send twenty of his People ashore for the better defence of this Garrison.

Papers to go by her be got ready.

Order'd that all Papers that are to go in the Prince William's Packet be got ready for her dispatch.

Survey of Prince William's Men & Warlike Stores order'd.

Order'd that the Paymaster go on board Prince William and muster her Men, and that he with the Gunner survey her Warlike Stores, and make Report thereof to the Board the next Consultation.

Steward ordered to lay in Salt Provisions for the Garrison.

Order'd that the Steward provide all the Salt Fish and Pork that can be got, it being thought proper to lay in a Store of Provisions, as it is a thing uncertain whether the Morattas may not lay Siege to us.

Trees cut down & paid for.

The Paymaster produces Notes to the value of 100 Pagodas for Trees cut down about Tevenepatam for the Security of that place, which being examin'd is order'd to be paid.

Trees standing in the way of the Guns ordered to be cut down.

Several Coconut and other Trees standing in the way of the Washing Tank and Chemundutum, which prevents a Sight of either of those places: Order'd that as many of them be cut down as shall be found necessary to get a clear vision thereof.

Edwd. Croke.
Tho. Eyre
Edwd. Harris.
Robert Allen.
Charles Floyer.

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FRIDAY THE 23D.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPY. GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Presidt. & Co. direct us to make up the Prince Williams Packet as if she were to be immediately dispatch'd from hence, & after-wds. to give him an inclos'd Paper ordering her up to Madrass.

General Letter from the President and Council of the 20th read, directing us to make up our Packet for the Company, and to inclose all the necessary Papers Per Prince William as if she were to be immediately dispatch'd from hence: After which to deliver the Captain of her an inclos'd Order they have sent us, ordering her directly up to Madrass.

The above Order suspended.

Agreed to answer the above Letter in Substance as follows: That presently after the receipt thereof we had a general Attack upon our out-Guards by about 5000 Morattas which has so far retarded the Loading of the Prince William that she cannot be ready before tuesday next, which also depends upon our being left quiet. That there is also a Body of about 7 or 8000 more marching this way from the Southward That there is a strong northerly Wind which may continue for some time. All which Considerations we hope will excuse our detaining the Prince William here till their further Orders; especially as the Ship will not be retarded two days longer thereby, before we can hear their further Sentiments, and the face of Affairs are much alter'd from what they knew at the time of writing the above order, as they will plainly perceive upon the receipt of this and Ours of the 18th.

Rice wrote for.

Agreed also to press in the most earnest manner for a Ship Load of Rice, we being in great want thereof.

Muster Roll of Prince Williams Men delivered in.

The Paymaster delivers in to the Board agreeable to Order of Consultation yesterday a Muster Roll of Ship Prince Williams Men signed by him to be sent in the packet—And

Report of her Warlike Stores.

A Report Survey of the Warlike Stores sign'd by himself and the Gunner which is order'd also to go in the Packet.

EDWD. CROKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

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At a Consultation

WEDNESDAY THE 28TH.

Present

The Worshipfull James Hubbard Esqr. Depy. Govr.
Edward Croke. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris. Robert Allen.
Charles Floyer.

Captain Langworth's Manifest of Private Trade being demanded of him he now delivers it in sign'd and sworn to by him to be forwarded to England.

Captain Langworth swears to his Manifest of private Trade.

He now reports also that his Ship is full and cannot take in any more Bales.

Prince William full.

General Letter to the Court of Directors to go by the Prince William read and approved.

Genl. Letter to the Court of Directors read & approv'd.

Ordered that the Packet to go by the Prince William be made up to night, so that she may not be detain'd any time, shou'd the Presidt. and Council continue their Resolution to have her come up to Madrass.

Prince William's Packet order'd to be made up to Night.

Edwd. Croke.
Tho. Eyre.
Edwd Harris.
Robert Allen.
Charles Floyer.

At a Consultation

THURSDAY THE 29TH.

Present

The Worshipfull James Hubbard Esqr. Depy. Govr.
Edward Croke. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris. Robert Allen.
Charles Floyer.

General Letter from the President and Council of the 27th. instant read, approving our reasons for detaining the Prince William here, which they have orderd to remain here till their further Orders. They cannot send us any Gunners, or Powder, their own Stock being very low at present, but will endeavour by and by to supply us with the last; expressing their Concern at the same time in regard to our expending so much Ammunition with so little Execution. They likewise tell us they have sent and intend us a further Supply of Grain.

Genl. Letter from Fort St. George read.

Our detaining the Prince William here approv'd.

No Gunners or Powder can be spared.

Grain intended us, beside what they now send.

Agreed to answer the foregoing in Substance as follows: That we thank them for the Supplys of Grain, and for the Concern they express in not being able to comply with the other parts of our Request in our Letter of the 23d., which will make us somewhat easier under our Wants. That we did not fail after the first Action with the Morattas to caution our Officers at our Out-Guards against firing at too great distance, and to observe that good Aim was taken, which had so good

Answer to the foregoing letter concerning our Fire upon the Morattas.

an Effect that by all Accounts we did considerably more Mischief in the second Action and at a much smaller Expence of Ammunition. We cannot however with all our Enquiry learn with an Exactness the number slain of the Enemy, as it is the Custom of the Morattas to carry off their dead though at the imminent hazard of their Lives. In this last Expedition they plunder'd Trepopilore from whence we believe they cou'd not carry off a very great Booty. That we shall observe their Commands by Mr. Secry. Savage under the 26th. instant advising of the Supply of Paddy sent us, and that we clos'd our Packet for England by the Prince William the 28th. that she might be ready to go up to Madrass upon further Orders.

EDW. CROKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

SATURDAY THE 31ST.

AT A CONSULTATION
Present
THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPY. GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Capt. Langworth prays for his dispatch, his time for his Stay in India being expir'd.

Captain Langworth delivers in a Petition setting forth that the time limited for the detention of Ship Prince William expires by Charter Party this day, praying therefore that he may receive his Dispatches for England the Ship having taken in her full Loading.

We cannot give him his Dispatches, havg. not recd. them from the Presidency

The said Petition being taken into Consideration the Secretary is order'd to acquaint the Captain of the Prince William that we cannot give him his dispatches having not yet receiv'd them from the Presidency.

Wareh: krs: Acct. read.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him Ps. 856. 8. 34, of which he pays in Ps. 575. 35. —, being the amount of the Rice sold by him last month.

Money advd. him for the purchase of rice.

He also requests 1000 Pagodas for the purchase of Rice and other Wareho: Disbursements which is order'd to be paid him.

The Acct. produces the Jo: Parcels.

Edward Croke Accountant produces the Journal Parcels for the month of November.

Paymr. Acct. read.

Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that account for last month Vizt.

Charges Garrison	Ps.	1447	1 18
Hospital Charges		29	34 60
Peons & Servants Wages		453	30 30
Charges General		79	1 37
Charges Extraordinary		82	— 20
Fortifications & Repairs		516	6 51
Fort fausse bray & Ditch Walls repairing ..		17	28 30
Fortifications Cuddalore		172	20 57
Charges Cattle		50	— —
Charges Diet		232	— —
		3080	15 46 [*sic*]

ballance due from him Ps. 342. 6. 34 which is carried forward.

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The particulars of the Extra Expence in his Account are enter'd hereafter. Extra Expence.

He also requests an advance of 2000 Pagodas to defray the Expences of the following month, which is order'd to be paid him. Paymr. advd. Money.

Edward Harris Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last month ballance due from him Ps. 292. 19. 28 which he now pays in. Cuddalore Sea Customers Acct. read ballce. paid.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last month ballance due from him Ps. 98. 34. 20, which he now pays in. Cuddalore Land Custrs: Acct: read ballce: pd:

Robert Allen Sea and Land Customer of Tevenepatam reads that account for last month ballance due from him Ps. 197. 3. 70 of which he pays in part Ps. 164. 24. —. Tevm: Sea & Land Customr's Acct: read.

Charles Floyer Storekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him Ps. 305. 9. 71, which is carried forward. Storekr's Acct: read.

He also requests an advance of 800 Pags: for Disbursements which is orderd him. Money advd. him.

The Deputy Governour reads the account of the Honble. Company's Cash, ballance remaining now compard with the Cash Chest Ps. 31691. 3. 53 which is carried forward. Cash Acct. read.

Captain Langworth of the Prince William delivers in a protest against the detaining his Ship beyond the time limited by Charter party, expiring this day, which is ordd: to be inclos'd to Madrass, and another to be sent to England. Protest deld: in by Capt. Langworth agt. detaining his ship in India.

The Town of Tevenepatam being entirely open and defenceless, and it being thought necessary to render it defensible against the attempts of any plundering Parties of the Morattas, Agreed that a little Mud Breast-Work planted with Stakes be rais'd on the North and West Sides, and two Mud Batteries at the North End, and another casd with Brick at the West Side at Tevenepatam Gate to flank and defend those works. For the same reason it is agreed to raise the like works on the East side of Cuddalore, which, when finish'd we hope will render that place secure against all Attempts. Little Batteries order'd to be raised to defend the Town of Tevenepm.

EDWD. CROKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

THE PARTICULARS of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymrs: Acct: for the month of December 1740 arise on the following Articles—Vizt.

CHARGES GARRISON—

	Ps.	fa.			
Topasses occasionally enter'd in the first Company	5	35	—	..	
Do. in the 2d. Do. ..	18	—	—	..	
Gunroom Crew	74	19	—	..	
				98	18 —
Carried over				98	18 —

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Brought over ..	98	18	—
PEONS & SERVANTS WAGES—			
Peons occasionally enter'd this month	74	24	30
CHARGES EXTRA, as Per Mo: Acct:	82	—	20
FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS as Per Mo: Acct:	516	6	51
FORT FAUSSE-BRAY & DITCH WALLS. ..	17	28	13
FORTIFICATIONS IN CUDDALORE	172	20	57
Pags :	961	26	11 [*sic*]

[FEBRUARY 7 Arriv'd the Honble. Company's Ship Hardwicke, Capn. John Hallet from Madrass.

SATURDAY THE 6TH. [*sic*]

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Money advd. Paymr. Thomas Eyre Paymaster requests an advance of 1300 Pags. to defray Charges of Garrison, which are paid him.

Money advd. the storekr. Charles Floyer Storekeeper requesting an advance of 200 Pagodas for disbursements the same is now paid him.

EDW. CROKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

8 Arriv'd the Honble. Company's Ship Hardwicke.

MONDAY THE 8TH. [*sic*]

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPY. GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Genl. Letter from the Presidt: & Council read. The Prince William ordd: to proceed to England. Hardwickes dispatch left to us. Rice & Lascars intended us. Directions abt. the Hardwicke's Dispatch.

General Letter from the President and Council of the 4th. read, acquainting us that they have resolv'd that the Prince William shall proceed to England from this place, but they leave it to our determination either to dispatch the Hardwicke or detain her in India, after informing us of her rich Cargo. They tell us they shall send the George in a day or two with Rice and 20 Lascars, giving us at the same time some directions about the Hardwicke's Dispatch and sending us their Packets for England.

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To which it is agreed to answer that considering the Hardwickes rich Cargo and the small Assistance we might expect from thirty of her Men, being allowed no more by Charter Party, we do not think it prudent to detain her, and therefore resolve to dispatch her, adding that our chief apprehensions have been all along for Cuddalore, which is well known is not in the best Condition as garrison'd at present to resist any thing of an Enemy. We shall observe all their other directions in their said Letter. Hardwicke Ordd: to be dispatch'd.

Order'd that the Paymaster go on board Ship Hardwicke and muster her Men, and that he with the Gunner survey her Warlike Stores and make report thereof to the Board next Consultation. Her Men & Warlike Stores ordd: to be surveyed.

EDWD. CROKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Sail'd Ship Prince William Captn. Langworth and Hardwicke, Captn. Hallet, for England. Arriv'd Ship George, Captn. John Taylor, from Madrass. 9

AT A CONSULTATION
Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAS. HUBBARD ESQR. DEPY. GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

TUESDAY THE 9TH. [*sic*]

Two Letters from Mr. Secretary Savage of the 7th. instt. read, acquainting us of Supplies of rice sent on the George and Boat Latehmia and of twenty Lascars also sent on the first. Grain and Lascars arrive.

The Paymr. delivers in to the Bd. agreeable to Order of Consultation yesterday, a Muster Roll of Ship Hardwickes Men sign'd by him to be sent in the Packet— And Muster Roll of the Hardwicke's Men delivered in.

A Report Survey of the Warlike Stores sign'd by himself and the Gunner, which is order'd also to go in the Packet. List of her Warlike Stores delivered in.

Captain Langworth pays into Cash Six hundred Current Pagodas, for which three Certificates are now sign'd and given him, he having first taken the usual Oath prescrib'd upon these occasions. Certificates granted Captain Langworth.

EDW. CROKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

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WEDNESDAY THE 10TH. (*sic*)

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPY. GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Presidt. & Co. advis'd of the Hardwicke & Prince William's Sailing & inclosing List of the Packets & Copies of all the necessary Papers therein.

Agreed to acquaint the President and Council that we gave the Captains of the Hardwicke and Prince William their despatches yesterday morning, and that they sail'd the same day: Also that the George and Latehmia arriv'd with Supplies of rice, and that we stand in need of no more at present; and inclosing Lists of the Packets Per Hardwicke and Prince William and Copies of all the necessary Papers mentioned therein. Agreed to add a request for Supplies of Men and Powder for small Arms shou'd the Caesar have brought any.

EDW. CROKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

FRIDAY THE 12TH. [*sic*]

AT A CONSULTATION

[*Present*]

THE WORSHIPFULL JAS. HUBBARD ESQR. DEPY. GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Advice to the Presidency concerning the Morattas and of the Condition of Cuddalore.

Having receiv'd advices last night that there is a party of 2000 Morattas at Chellumbrum, which are to be followed by another Body from the Southward making in all 10,000, and that they are design'd against Cuddalore: Agreed to acquaint the President and Council thereof that they may resolve as they shall think proper relating to that place whose weakness we have set forth, as a Duty incumbent upon us.

EDW. CROKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

14 Sail'd Brigantine Mary, Phillip Baker Junr. Master, for Madrass.

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AT A CONSULTATION

THURSDAY (THE 18TH.) [*sic*]

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAS. HUBBARD ESQR. DEPY. GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Money advd. the Paymr.

The Paymaster requesting an advance of 500 Pagodas to defray the Expence of the Garrison, the same is now paid him.

EDW. CROKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

AT A CONSULTATION

FRIDAY THE 19TH. [*sic*]

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPY. GOVR.
EDWD. CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Genl. Letter from Ft. St. George.

Answer Concerning Cuddalore.

They leave us a discretionary Power to do as we shall think proper for the Safety of the Place.

No Recruits can be sent us.

Obligation relating to the Surplus Tonnage omitted to be taken.

General Letter from the President and Council of the 16th. read wherein they answer particularly ours of the 12th concerning the weakness of Cuddalore, and after having fully weigh'd all that we said conclude that they doubt not we shall be able to maintain it against a Surprize, which is cheifly to be apprehended when the Out Guards come to be withdrawn, and that they leave us a discretionary Power to do as we shall think proper for the safety of the Place. They add, they cannot send us any Recruits the Caesar having brought none out, and that they do not observe by the Lists of our Packets that we have taken any obligation from Captain Langworth that the Surplus Tonnage shou'd be at half freight only.

EDW. CROKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Pass'd by from Pegue, Ship Syrian Factory, Michael Collings for Madrass. 23

Arriv'd Brigantine Mary, Phillip Baker Junr. from Madrass. 25

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SATURDAY THE 20TH. [*sic*]

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPY. GOVR.

EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.

EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.

CHARLES FLOYER.

Stores and Lascars sent us.

Two Letters from Mr. Secretary Savage of the 23d. and [*Lacuna*] instant advising of a Supply of Flints, Europe Powder and other Stores sent us with a further recruit of 20 Lascars.

Answr. to the Presidt. & Council's Letter of the 16th concerning Cuddalore.

The Out Guards Damag'd Powder sent us.

Our Omission in not taking an Oblign: from Capt. Langworth concerning the Surplus Tonnage & recommg: the Master of Sloop Carolina's Petion: for his Discharge.

In answer to the President and Council's Letter of the 16th Agreed to acquaint them we shall use our utmost endeavours to prevent Cuddalore's falling into an Enemy's hands, and hope by the precautions we have taken to have fully guarded against any Surprize. That we intend upon the first notice of the taking of Tritchanopoly, which we hear is upon the point of Surrender, to withdraw our Out-Guards: That the four quarter Barrels of Pistol Powder sent us being quite caked and clotted together we shall return it them. That the Confusion and hurry we were in on the Prince William's dispatch occasion'd us to forget to demand of Capt. Langworth an obligation for the Surplus Tonnage to be on half freight only, for which we beg to be excus'd. The Master of Sloop Caroline having deliver'd in a Petition for his discharge, it being impossible to get his Vessel out this year, Agreed to recommend it to the President and Council.

Another Letter from Raghojee Bonsla read, desiring us to send a Vakeel to him.

The President & Co's advice ask'd.

The Deputy Governour then acquainted the Board that he receiv'd a Letter from Ragoajee Bonsla three days ago which is now read the Subject whereof is to desire us to send a Vakeel to him as a Testimony of our friendship. Our Braminy by whom we sent a former Letter and the Bearer of this received from Ragoajee Bonsla assures us that a small present accompanying the Vakeel will make matters easy on both sides. As we can see no inconvenience in sending a Vakeel which can never forward a demand but rather prevent any being made upon us; and as the Expence will be trifling, Agreed to express these our Sentiments to the President and Council, and to desire them to let us know what resolutions they shall take upon this occasion. Likewise if they agree upon sending a Present from hence, that they will send us what is necessary for that purpose.

Warehouse-keepers Acct. read.

Edward Croke Warehousekr: reads that account for last month ballance due from him Ps. 988. 15. 13. And

Money pd. in acct. rice sold.

Now pays in Ps. 679. 12. —. for rice sold last month.

Money advd. to pay the Washers &ca.

He also requests an advance of 500 Pags. to pay the Washers and for Warehouse Disbursements, which is order'd to be paid him.

Jo. Parcels produc'd.

The Accomptant produces the Journal Parcels for the month of December.

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Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that account for last month Vizt. Paymaster's Acct. read.

Charges Garrison	Ps. 1558	1	46
Hospital Charges	39	30	52
Peons and Servants Wages	664	11	36
Charges General	86	15	56
Charges Extra	413	—	47
Fortifications and Repairs	453	6	47
Fort Fausse-bray and Ditch Walls	402	1	—
Fortifications in Cuddalore	55	31	69
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	232	—	—
	Ps. 2396	26	28 [*sic*]

Ballance due to him Ps. 212. 21. 40 which is carried forward.

He also requests an advance of Ps. 2000 for Charges for the following month which is order'd to be paid him. Money advd. him.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymasters Acct. for Jany. are enter'd hereafter. Extra Expence.

Charles Floyer Storekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due to him Ps. 193. 20. 10 which is carried forward And. Store-keeper's Acct. read ballce: card: forwd:

He requesting an advance of Ps. 500 for Disbursements, the same is order'd to be paid him. Money advd. him

Sadashavarow and Vencata Putty Reddy Bound Renters pay into Cash Ps. 833. 12. for 3 months rent of that Farm to the 1st of October last. Bound Rent pd. in.

The Deputy Governour reads the Honble. Company's Cash Account for this month ballance remaining, now compar'd with the Cash Chest Ps. 26907. 30. 11, which is carried forward. Cash Acct. read.

EDW. CROKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

THE PARTICULARS of the Extra Expence in the Paymasters Account for the month of January 1740/1 arise on the following Articles Viz:

CHARGES GARRISON—						
Three Persons more entertained in the first Company	4	25	—			
Three Do. . . . in the 2d. Do.	4	19	—			
Thirty six Lascars and 6 Macquas more in the Gunroom, and compleat pay to others serv'd but a part of the month before	98	25	—			
				107	33	—
HOSPITAL CHARGES—The Doctor's Bill increas'd..				9	31	72
PEONS AND SERVANTS WAGES—147 Peons more entertained and compleat pay to others who serv'd but a part of the month before ..				210	17	6
Carried over ..				328	9	78

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			Brought over ..		328	9	73
CHARGES GENERAL—							
Making the Europe Packet Boxes			—	31	40		
Chests for the Musters of Indigo			—	30	7		
Silk for Country Letters			2	—	—		
Cooley for the Packets to Madrass			1	—	—		
Chellinga hire landing Money and Sailors fs. 31. 40 Batta &ca. Ps. 1. 21. 6 ..			2	16	46		
						7	6	13
CHARGES EXTRA, Particulars as Per Months Acct.						413	—	8
FORTIFICATIONS AND REPAIRS, as Per Mos. acct ..						453	6	47
FORT FAUSSE-BRAY & DITCH WALLS						402	1	—
FORTIFICATIONS IN CUDDALORE						55	31	69
			Pagodas ..			1659	19	55

TRANSLATE of a Letter from Ragoajee Bonsla to the Worshipfull James Hubbard Esqr. Deputy Govr. of Fort St. David—recd. 26 Feby. 1740/1.

I enjoy perfect health and hope you do the same. I receiv'd your Letter and understand the Contents. Naganauthia is arriv'd with me from you, and has told me something concerning your friendship which has given me Joy, and which I desire may increase as I am well assured of your being observant of your word, and of your regard to my Country-Men from a long time past. You expect our friendship and are wishing to cultivate it, but at the same time are scrupulous of sending a proper Vakeel to me for that purpose which surprizes me. You may safely lay aside your Suspicions and send one to me. You say that I wrote you Oppajee Vittal wou'd send you a Letter, but that you have received none from him. He wou'd have wrote to you but was prevented by hearing of the Confinement of his Family and People by Monsr. Dumas the Governour of Pondicherry without any Colour of reason. Oppajee Vittal has been an old Servant in my Country, and the French likewise are in perfect Friendship with my Country-men. He has been a long time under the protection of them, but since he has come hither they have through Malice offer'd some indignities to his People. Are not the Europeans a just and upright People and steady to their Promises? They ought not to forfeit that Character; You may therefore advise the French to release the abovesaid Braminy's Family and Children. Don't fail in this particular. Though Oppajee Vittal was in the wrong, still he is under my protection, and therefore the French wou'd do well not to bring a Discredit upon them. With respect to other Matters, You are a very ingenious and sensible Man. We came into this Province to settle every thing in a fair Condition on which account we are now before Tritchanopoly. I expected you wou'd have us'd your Endeavours to assist me in every thing but have as yet seen no instance of your kindness to me, which is not right, and gives me room to blame you; However as our friendship is renew'd, you may be assur'd I will prevent any one from giving you any Molestation. What else I have to say to you Nagaudia will inform you. What can I say more?

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPY. GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

MARCH WEDNESDAY THE 11TH.

General Letter from the Honble. President and Council of the 6th read, in answer to Our's of the 28th Ultimo, approving our Resolution to withdraw the Out-Guards upon the first Notice of the Surrender of Tritchanopoly; as likewise the Overture we made them to send a Vakeel with a Present to the Morattas, in consequence of the Letter the Deputy Governour received from Ragoajee Bonsla: Adding also some instructions proper to be given the Vakeel.

Genl. Letter from the Honble Presidt. & Co. They approve our Resolution to withdraw the Out-Guards, and the Overture we made them to send a Vakeel.

. . . . . .

The said Letter being taken into Consideration, and it being observ'd that the Honourable President and Council have only sent a Present for Ragoajee Bonsla, and none for Phutta Sing, which we think one if not both may imagine themselves slighted by, Agreed to suspend the sending this Present till we hear further from our Superiors, and that, for this reason, we write instantly to them, desiring they will send a second Present for Phutta Sing, the Commander in Chief, a neglect of whom we cannot but be of opinion will be a Clog to the Negotiation.

Answer to the foregoing and reasons given for suspending the Present to Raghojee Bonsla.

EDWD. CROKE.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPY. GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

THURSDAY THE 12TH.

The Paymaster requesting an advance of 1500 Pagodas for Charges of Garrison, Order'd that that Sum be paid him.

Money advd. the Paymaster.

EDW. CROKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

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SATURDAY THE 14TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAS. HUBBARD ESQR. DEPY. GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Money advd. the Paymaster.

The Paymaster requesting the Sum of 200 Pagodas for Charges of Garrison, the same is order'd to be paid him.

EDW. CROKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

15 Pass'd by for Madrass, Nossa Senha De Piedade Capt. . . . . from Macao. . . . . .

MONDAY THE 16TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAS. HUBBARD ESQR. DEPY. GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

From the Presidt. & Co. They have sent other Articles for Presents to both Genls.

General Letter from the Honble. President and Council of the 13th in answer to Our's of the 11th advising us that they have agreeably to our Request, sent by a Mussoola two Boxes containing several other Articles for Presents which we may divide as we think proper: inclosing also a translate of the President's Letter to Phutta Sing for our Perusal.

EDW. CROKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

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At a Consultation — Thursday the 19th.

Present

The Worshipfull Jas. Hubbard Esqr. Depy. Govr.
Edwd. Croke. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris. Robert Allen.
Charles Floyer.

Having receiv'd advice yesterday afternoon of the Surrender of Tritchanopoly, Agreed to acquaint the Honble. President and Council therewith, and that it is said after the Morattas have Settled Matters to the Southward they will visit Gingey. — Tritchanopoly surrendered.

Being in great want of fanams Agreed also to press for a Supply of 3 or 4000 Pagodas worth, which we desire may be sent as soon as possible. — Fanams wrote for.

Edw. Croke.
Tho. Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.
Robert Allen.
Charles Floyer.

At a Consultation — Friday the 20th.

Present

The Worshipfull James Hubbard Esqr. Depy. Govr.
Edward Croke. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris. Robert Allen.
Charles Floyer.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper requesting an advance of 3800 Pagodas for the purchase of Paddy, and for paying for several things bought for Presents to the Moratta Generals; Agreed that that Sum be paid him. — Money advd. for the purchase of Paddy, and to pay for several things bought for presents.

Letter from Mr. Secretary Savage of the 13th read, accompanying the additional present to the Moratta Generals, and inclosing a List thereof.

Edw. Croke.
Tho. Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.
Robert Allen.
Charles Floyer.

At a Consultation — Monday the 23rd.

Present

The Worshipfull Jas. Hubbard Esqr. Depy. Govr.
Edward Croke. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris. Robert Allen.
Charles Floyer.

The Present agreed upon to be sent to the Moratta Generals being made up and sorted, and the instructions to the Vakeel drawn out, which are now read and approved: Agreed to dispatch the Vakeel with the Present this Evening. The Instructions are enter'd hereafter. — Presents sent away to the Moratta Genls. and Instructions to the Vakeel read.

Edw. Croke.
Tho. Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.
Robert Allen.
Charles Floyer.

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INSTRUCTIONS to Coopia, the Vakeel sent to the Moratta Generals, as from the Governour of Fort St. George.

You are hereby order'd to make the best of your way to the Moratta Generals Phutta Sing and Ragoajee Bonsla at Tritchanopoly, where upon your arrival, you are to deliver them the Letters from the Governour of Fort St. George and the Deputy Governour of Fort St. David, and likewise the Presents under your Care, and acquaint them they come from the Governour of Fort St. George, and are intended as a Testimony, and an Earnest of the Friendship he is willing to cultivate with them. That for that purpose you are sent as a Vakeel from the Governour of Madrass, agreeably to their Invitation. The Presents are to be distributed as follows. The one Box of Beeds with two Boxes No. 1 Phutta Sing; another Box of Beeds with the two Boxes No. 2 for Ragoajee Bonsla, the two Boxes No. 3 for Phutta Sing's Officers; the two Boxes No. 4 for Ragoajee Bonsla's Officers, besides which there is one Box No. 5, One Chest of Glass and lacker'd Ware, and one English Box being Things we cou'd not equally sort, and therefore leave them to be distributed by you among the Officers as you shall think most proper. There is likewise a Sword, and some Malacca Beads for Ram Sasharow, Chief Officer of Ragoajee Bonsla, to whom you are to apply yourself particularly as we are inform'd he is most inclin'd to serve us, and will be ready to assist you in any thing you may want. The Almonds and Kistmisses are for the Generals.

As it is possible some Proposals may be made to you from the Generals prejudicial to our Interest; in such case you are to answer that they are Matters concerning which you are not instructed, and can say nothing to them, without further Directions: If notwithstanding this, they shou'd tell you to send for such Directions, you must not fail to set forth in the fullest Light the improbability that such Proposals will be complied with on our Part, and to desire them not to press you to write for any Instructions upon Matters which you know will be disagreeable, and can only serve to create Uneasiness and a Coolness in the Friendship between us. You will not want Arguments to set forth the Justice and Integrity of the English and the Sincerity of their Professions, which you may likewise alledge against any disagreeable Propositions that they may make to you. You are to observe to write as often as possible to the Govr. of Madrass as well as here an exact acct. of all that passes.

FRIDAY THE 27TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAS. HUBBARD ESQR. DEPY. GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Fanams arrive.

Letter from Mr. Secretary Savage of the 24th read, accompanying a Supply of 4000 Pagodas worth of fanams.

The Presidt. & Co. advised of our having sent the Presents to the Moratta Genls. and all other our Proceedings herein.

Agreed to acquaint the Honble. President and Council that we have sent the Present to the Moratta Generals, and to remark to them, that the whole exceeds a little the value of what they sent, which is cheifly owing to what is allotted to the Officers, who have a considerable Influence over the Generals. We are in hopes this Present will succeed to our Wishes, though it might have been deliver'd with a better Grace before the Surrendry of Tritchanopoly cou'd the matter have been so managed. The last Circumstance occasions some doubts in us, which are increased by the large Presents we hear the French are preparing to which Ours bears no proportion. As to the Vakeel we have made choice of the best we cou'd get, and well known in Madrass, he having been formerly Gomastah to Tomby Chitty. Agreed also to inclose the Acct. of the Presents Translates of the Deputy Governour's Letters to the two Generals and our instructions to the Vakeel; and

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to add that our latest advices inform us that the Moratta Army spreads itself four or five Leagues to the Northward of Tritchanopoly, but whether they will march to the Sea Coasts or not is not known, only it is said that 10000 Horse will be sent to take possession of Gingey.

EDW. CROKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

AT A CONSULTATION — SATURDAY THE 28TH.

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAS. HUBBARD ESQR. DEPY. GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Thomas Eyre Paymaster requesting an advance of 2000 Pagodas to defray Charges of Garrison, Order'd that that Sum be paid him. — Money advanced the Paymaster.

Nella Tomby, Irzapa Chitty and Shacup Tomby having brought in Cloth to the amount of 2000 Pagodas since the last Ordered that that Sum be paid them. — 2000 Ps. advd. Nella Tomby &ca. for Cloth.

Charles Floyer Storekeeper requesting 400 Pagodas for disbursements that that Sum is now paid him. — 400 Ps. advd. the Storekeeper.

EDW. CROKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

AT A CONSULTATION — TUESDAY THE 31ST.

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAS. HUBBARD ESQR. DEPY. GOVR.
EDWD. CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month, ballance remaining Ps. 1129. 11. 6 And — Warehousekeeper's Acct. read and

He now pays in for Rice sold Ps. 711. 16.—. — pays in Money for Rice sold.

He also requests an advance of 3000 Pagodas for the purchase of Paddy, which is order'd to be paid him. — Money advd. him for the purchase of Paddy.

Edward Croke Accomptant produces the Journal Parcels for the month of January. — Journal Parcels produc'd.

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Paymaster's Acct. read.

Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that account for last month Vizt.

Charge Garrison	Ps. 1624	22	4
Hospital Charges	111	22	52
Peons and Servants Wages	878	33	22
Charges General	82	2	57
Charges Extra	398	23	28
Fortifications and Repairs	574	—	14
Fort fausse-bray and Ditch Walls	149	—	23
Fortifications in Cuddalore	90	12	36
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	232	—	—
	4191	8	76

Ballance due to him Ps. 603. 30. 36, which is carried forward.

Extra Expence.

The particulars of the Extra Expence in his Account are enter'd hereafter.

Money advd. him.

He also requests an advance of 2000 Pagodas to defray the Expences of the following month, which is ordered him.

Cuddalore Sea Customers Acct. read. ballce. paid.

Edward Harris Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last month ballance due from him Ps. 59 — 26 which he now pays in.

Cuddalore Land Customer's Acct. read. ballance paid.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last month ballance due from him Ps. 113. 16. 56 which he now pays in.

Tevm. Sea and Land Customer's Acct. read —ballce. paid in part.

Robert Allen Sea and Land Customer of Tevenepatam reads that account for last month ballance due from him Ps. 85. 29. 10, of which he pays in part Ps. 30. 16. 10.

Store-keeper's Account read ballance carried forward.

Charles Floyer Storekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due to him Ps. 29. 14. 68, which is carried forward.

Money advanced him.

He also requests an advance of 400 Pags. for disbursements, which is ordered him.

Money pd. in on account of Arrack sold.

Charles Floyer Storekeeper pays in account of Parriar and Batavia Arrack sold from the 1st to the 17th December 1740, Ps. 16. 15. 6.

Petition from several of the Military read pray relief for the Gardens they have had cut down.

Petition from Several of the Military read as enter'd hereafter, requesting to be paid for the Trees that have been lately cut down, laying in the way to the Washing Tank and Chemundulum: Order'd that Mr. Eyre pay off the same, in order to prevent a discontent in the Garrison, as also for what other Trees Cut down in consequence of an order made in Consultation the 22d January last, provided the Sum does not exceed 1000 Pagodas.

Acct. Salary paid.

The Accomptant produces the account Salary due to the Honble. Company's Covenanted Servants for six months to the 25th instant amounting to Ps. 383. 12. — which is order'd to be paid and the Account to be entered hereafter.

Cash Acct. read.

The Deputy Govr. reads the accounts of the Honble Company's Cash for this month ballance remaining, now compared with the Cash Chest, Ps. 21055. 10. 29, which is carried forward.

EDW. CROKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

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To the Worshipfull James Hubbard Esqr.
Deputy Govr. &ca. Council of Fort St. David.

The humble Petition of Thomas Ferrel, Hendrick Smith, John Trivet, Matthew Mendes Mosso, Anthony Mendes, Francis Soares, Francis Coutinho and several others.

Sheweth

That whereas your Petitioners have been sometime ago sent for by Capt. Morgan who acquainted Your Petitioners that there was an order from Your Worship &ca. Council to cut down all the Trees belonging to Your Petitioners Gardens, and that the Honble. Company wou'd pay all Damages. Agreeable to Order the Trees were cut down, since which Your Petitioners have frequently waited on Captain Morgan for the payment of your Petitioners Gardens, having deliver'd to Captain Morgan each Person's Account of the Trees that were cut down, with a reasonable Price charg'd on them, for which Your Petitioners have not yet been paid, Your Petitioners therefore humbly beseech Your Worship &ca. Council wou'd be pleas'd to consider that your Petitioner wants to be paid, and the Loss they are likely to sustain by having their Trees cut down, the produce of which, and the Company's Pay have maintain'd your poor Petitioners Families all this time, and now, as Your Petitioners have no other dependance but only their bare Pay, Your Petitioners humbly beg that Your Worship &ca. will take this into Consideration and order Your Petitioners to be paid for their Gardens, and Your Petitioners shall as in Duty bound ever pray.

The Particulars of the Extra Expence in the Paymaster's Account for the month of February 1740/41 arise on the following Articles.

Charges Garrison—						
Topasses occasionally entertained in the first Compa.	33	7	—			
Do. in the 2d. do. ..	5	35	—			
Do. and Cooleys in the Gunroom Crew	26	22	—			
				65	28	—
Hospital Charges—						
Doctor's Bill for Medicines bought.	5	26	—			
Cloths for the Sick Men	66	8	—			
				71	34	—
Peons and Servant Wages—						
Peons occasionally enter'd this month				214	21	66
Charges Extra, as Per the Months Acct.				398	23	28
Fortifications and Repairs Do.				574	—	14
Fort Fausse Bray and Ditch Walls Do. ..				149	—	23
Fortifications in Cuddalore				90	12	36
			Ps.	1564	12	7

Account Salary due to the Honble. Company's Covenanted Servants for half year from September the 25th to March the 25th 1741.

The Worshipfull James Hubbard Esqr.—					
Deputy Govr.	@ 100 Per An. ..	Ps.	111	4	—
Edwd. Croke	50 Per An. ..		55	20	—
Thomas Eyre	40 Per An. ..		44	16	—
Edwd. Harris	40 Do. ..		44	16	—
Robt. Allen	40 Do. ..		44	16	—
Charles Floyer	30 Do. ..		33	12	—
Zachariah Foxall ..	30 Do. ..		33	12	—
Joseph Fowke	5 Do. ..		5	20	—
Borlace Stacey	5 Do. ..		5	20	—
Thomas Cooke Junr. ..	5 Do. ..		5	20	—
		Pags.	383	12	—

Fort St. David,
31 March 1741.

Errors Excepted
Per Edward Croke
Acct.

— *APRIL 1741* —

WEDNESDAY THE 1ST.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAS. HUBBARD ESQR. DEPY. GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

500 Ps. advd. the Paymaster.

The Paymaster requesting an advance of 500 Pags. the same is ordered to be paid him.

Arrack Farm ordered to be put up.

The Sale of the Arrack Farm having been deferred to this time, on account of the Troubles in the Country, which being now pretty well appeas'd, Order'd that it be put up at Outcry the 20th, and that Notice thereof be affix'd to the usual Places.

EDW. CROKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

FRIDAY 3D.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPY. GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Bales sent on the Mary Brigne.

Request to the President & Co. that the George may remain here.

Agreed to acquaint the Honble. President and Council that we have laden on board the Mary Brigantine 98 Bales of Calicoes, the Invoice of which amounts to Pags. 7119. 13. 30; and to request that the George, if they have no immediate occasion for her, may be detain'd here a little longer, as she may be of some Service in case the Morattas shou'd come against us, and we are not yet acquainted what their intentions are.

Letter from the President & Co. of Calcutta accompanying Stores sent us.

General Letter from the Honble. President and Council of Calcutta of the 9th february last read, advising of sundry Stores sent us Per Sloop Calcutta, which arriv'd here the 1st inst.

EDW. CROKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

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At a Consultation — Saturday the 4th.

[*Present*]

The Worshipfull James Hubbard Esqr. Depy. Govr.
Edwd. Croke. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris. Robert Allen.
Charles Floyer.

Agreed to acquaint the Honble. President and Council what Stores we have taken out of Sloop Calcutta, and to consign the Remainder to them, and by the same opportunity to return them four quarter Barrels of Pistol Powder sent us Per Mary, which prov'd damaged and good for Nothing. — The Prest: & Co. acquainted with what Stores taken out of the Calcutta Sloop; the remainder consigned to them.

Edw. Croke.
Tho. Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.
Robert Allen.
Charles Floyer.

At a Consultation — Tuesday the 7th.

Present

The Worshipfull Jas. Hubbard Esqr. Depy. Govr.
Edward Croke. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris. Robert Allen.
Charles Floyer.

The Paymaster requesting an Advance of 1500 Pags. for Charges Garrison, the same is order'd to be paid him. — Money advanc'd the Paymaster.

Edwd. Croke.
Tho. Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.
Robert Allen.
Charles Floyer.

At a Consultation — Monday the 13th.

Present

The Worshipfull James Hubbard Esqr. Depy. Govr.
Edward Croke. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris. Robert Allen.
Charles Floyer.

The Paymaster requesting a further advance of 1000 Pags. for Charges Garrison the same is order'd to be paid him. — The Paymaster advanced Money.

Edwd. Croke
Tho. Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.
Robert Allen.
Charles Floyer.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPY. GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Acct. Charges on the Paddy sent us from Madrass transmitted thither.

The Paddy sent us down from the Honble. Presidt: and Company by four Country Boats being measured; Agreed to send up an account of it amounting to Pags. 2417. 28. 24, which is exclusive of Charges of Custom, Measuring Duty and Boat and Cooley hire, because those Charges must have been paid, had it been landed at Madrass and therefore we hope the account will be allowed to stand as it does.

Our Presents to the Morattas received.

The Deputy Governour acquaints the Board that he receiv'd a Letter two days ago from our Vakeel at Tritchanopoly, giving him an account that the Presents had been delivered to the two Moratta Generals and their Officers who receiv'd them kindly, and that the Vakeel expected to return in a few days, which peice of advice, it is order'd be transmitted to the Honble. President and Council, And

Leave to build a few Sheds near the River Side desir'd.

At the same time, That we request the Liberty to build a few Sheds and Godowns, which will cost about 400 Pagodas along the South Curtain of the Fort towards the River Side, in lieu of some we were oblig'd to pull down, that stood in the way of our Guns: And that we desire also a Supply of five or six thousand Pagodas worth of fanams, being in very great want.

EDW. CROKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

TUESDAY THE 21ST.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPY. GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Money advanc'd the Pay-master.

The Paymaster requesting an advance of 1000 Pagodas for Disbursements, the same is order'd to be paid him.

EDW. CROKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

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At a Consultation — Wednesday the 22d.

Present

The Worshipfull James Hubbard Esqr. Depy. Govr.
Edward Croke. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris. Robert Allen.
Charles Floyer.

There being a great want of fanams in the place, which drives us to great Streights Agreed to press again for a Supply, or a Liberty of coining Silver fanams. — Fanams wrote for.

Edw. Croke.
Tho. Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.
Robert Allen.

At a Consultation — Monday the 27th.

Present

The Worshipfull James Hubbard Esqr. Depy. Govr.
Edward Croke. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris. Robert Allen.
Charles Floyer.

Nella Tomby, Irzapa Chitty and Shacup Tomby, requesting an advance of 5000 Pagodas, they having brought in Cloth to that amount, since the last advance, the same is ordered to be paid them. — Money advanced for Cloth.

Edw. Croke.
Tho. Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.
Robert Allen.
Charles Floyer.

At a Consultation — Tuesday the 28th.

Present

The Worshipfull James Hubbard Esqr. Depy. Govr.
Edward Croke. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris. Robert Allen.
Charles Floyer.

Letter from Mr. Secretary Savage read of the 20th instant, advising of a Supply of 3000 Pagodas worth of fanams sent us by a Mussoola, which we have receiv'd, and it turn'd out right. — 3000 Pagodas in fanams arrive.

General Letter from the Honble. President and Council of the 25th instant read, acquainting us that they shall debt our Settlement for the Stores we have taken out of the Calcutta Sloop, but that they cannot allow our method of stating the account of Paddy sent us, mentioned in our Letter of the 15th, and therefore we must add the Charges of Custom &ca. They give us Liberty to build a few Sheds and Godowns towards the River Side, and inform us they will send us a further Supply of fanams in a few days, but add that their intention is not to set up a Shroffs Shop, and therefore what they send is only to supply the Military, Peons and other necessary occasions, setting forth at the same time the ill Consequences of such a Traffic, upon which they build an Argument against giving us the Liberty of coining Silver fanams. They also direct us to put what Bales we have ready on board the George and dispatch her to Fort St. George. — Genl. Letter from Ft. St. George. We are debted for the Stores from Bengal. Our method of stating the acccunt of Paddy not allowed. We have leave to build Sheds near the River Side; but Not to coin fanams.

Edw. Croke.
Tho. Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.
Robert Allen.
Charles Floyer.

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WEDNESDAY THE 29TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPY. GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Warehouse-keeper's Acct. read.

Edward Croke reads that account for last month, ballance remaining Ps. 4938. 27. 25 of which he pays in part for Rice sold Ps. 722. —.

Journal Parcels read.

The Accomptant produces the Journal Parcels for the month of February.

Cuddalore Sea Customer's Acct. read. Ballce: pd: in pt:

Edward Harris Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last month ballance due from him Ps. 74. 24. 34 of which he pays in part Ps. 70. 24. 34.

Cuddalore Land Customer's Acct. read. Ballce: pd: in part.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last month ballance due from him Ps. 152. 7. 28 of which he pays in part Ps. 145. 7. 28.

Paymasters Account read.

Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that account for last month — Vizt.

Charges Garrison	Ps. 1654	13	13
Hospital Charges	46	4	52
Peons and Servants Wages	997	28	42
Charges General	113	13	15
Charges Extraordinary	360	2	53
Fortifications and Repairs	1083	26	63
New Powder Magazine	16	30	8
Fort Fausse bray and Ditch Walls	28	12	55
Fortifications in Cuddalore	186	25	17
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	232	—	—
	4709	12	78 [*sic*]

Ballance due to him Pags. 1173. 7. 34, which is carried forward.

Money advd. him.

He also requests an advance of 2500 Pagodas for Charges Garrison which is order'd to be paid him.

Extra Expence.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymaster's account are entered hereafter.

Tevnm's Sea & Land Customer's Acct. read. Ballce. pd. in pt.

Robert Allen Sea and Land Customer of Tevnepatam reads that account for last month ballance remaining Ps. 97. 25. 8 of which he pays in part Ps. 32. 1. —

Storekeepers Acct. read.

Charles Floyer Storekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due to him Pags. 104. 13. 21, which is carried forward.

Money advanced him.

He also requests an advance of 400 Pagodas for disbursements which is ordered him.

EDW. CROKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

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THE PARTICULARS of the Extra Expence in the Paymaster's Account for the month of March arises on the following Articles — Vizt.

CHARGES GARRISON—						
Topasses occasionally entertained in the 1st Company	12	2	—			
Do. . . . 2d. Do.	10	19	—			
Gunroom Crew	5	34	—			
				28	19	—
PEONS and SERVANTS WAGES—						
Peons occasionally enter'd this month ..				118	31	20
CHARGES GENERAL—						
Making 10 Boxes for the Present to the Moratta Generals	15	31	3			
Repairing two Kittysals	4	23	50			
Making Irons for Prisoners	—	26	46			
Sealing Wax	2	18	—			
Making Iron Buckets &ca. for the Garden ..	2	11	43			
Catamarans	3	10	—			
				29	12	62
CHARGES EXTRA—as Per the months account ..				360	2	53
FORTIFICATIONS and REPAIRS Do.				1083	26	63
NEW POWDER MAGAZINE				16	30	8
FORT FAUSSE BRAY and DITCH WALLS				28	12	55
FORTIFICATIONS in Cuddalore				186	25	17
			Pags.	1852	16	38

THURSDAY THE 30TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPY. GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Warehouse-keeper's Acct. read.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that account for this month ballance remaining Pags. 39. 18. 44, which he now pays in — And

Acct. Remains of the Books carried to a new Set.

He also produces the Acct. Remains on the Books closing this day, which is ordered to be carried to a new Set for the Succeeding year.

Paymaster's Acct. read.

Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that account for this month — Vizt.

Charges Garrison	Ps. 1649	16	22
Hospital Charges	42	20	60
Peons and Servants	1034	12	32
Charges General	90	17	10
Charges Extra	1247	30	12
Fortifications and Repairs	576	19	7
New Powder Magazine	161	32	25
FORT FAUSSE BRAY AND DITCH WALLS	47	35	15
Fortifications in Cuddalore	99	5	62
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	232	—	—
Account Current Fort St. George	445	3	36
	Ps. 5677	12	41

Ballance due to him Ps. 333. 15. 35, which is now paid him.

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Extra Expence.

The particulars of the Extra Expence in his Account are enter'd hereafter.

Cuddalore Sea and Land Customer's Accts. read Ballances pd: in.

Edward Harris Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for this month ballance due from him Ps. 1461. 14. 2 which he now pays in.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for this month ballance due from him Pags. 272. 31. 68, which he now pays in.

Tevm. Customer's Acct. read.

Robert Allen Sea and Land Customer of Tevenepatam reads that account for this month Ballance due from him Ps. 185. 12. 28, which he now pays in.

Steward delivers in the Acct. Remains.

Zachariah Foxall Steward delivers in the Account Remains of Plate and Household Furniture, which is read and deliver'd to the Accomptant.

Store-keeper's Acct. read.

Charles Floyer Storekeeper reads that account for this month, ballance due to him Ps. 281. 15. 78 which is now paid him.

Bound Rent paid in.

Sadashavaron [*sic*] and Vencata Putty Reddy Bound Renters pay into Cash Ps. 833. 12. — for three months rent of that Farm to the 1st January last.

Arrack Rent pd.

Sadashavaron [*sic*] and Vencata Putty Reddy Arrack Farmers pay into Cash 400 Pagodas for Six months rent of that Cowle due the 30th of November last.

Weighing and Measuring Duty pd.

Wollagapa Chitty Farmer of the weighing and measuring Duty pays into Cash two hundred Pagodas for 1 years rent of that Cowle ending this day.

Profits on Exchanging Cash paid in.

The Deputy Governour pays into Cash Pags. 194. 18. 50, being the profits gain'd on exchanging 900 Pags. into Cash.

EDW. CROKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

THE PARTICULARS of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymaster's Account for the Month of April 1741 arise on the following Articles — Vizt.

CHARGES GARRISON—				
One Topass occasionally entd: in the 1st. Compa:	Ps. 1	26	—	
Do. 2d. Compa: ..	—	29	—	
				2 19 —
PEONS AND SERVANTS WAGES—				
Peons occasionally entd:				36 19 70
CHARGES EXTRA as Per Ms: Acct:				1247 30 12
FORTIFICATIONS AND REPAIRS as Per Do.				576 19 7
NEW POWDER MAGAZINE				161 32 25
FORT FAUSSE-BRAY and DITCH WALLS				47 35 15
FORTIFICATIONS in Cuddalore				99 5 62
ACCT: CURRT: FORT ST. GEORGE—				
Charges on the Present to the Moratta Genls.				445 3 36
			Pags.	2617 20 67

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AT A CONSULTATION
Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPY. GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

SATURDAY THE 2D.

General Letter to the Honble. President and Council of the 2d instant in answer to theirs of the 25th Ultimo read and approved. It relates chiefly to the Subject of fanams, and the Liberty we requested of coining them, taking notice also of the badness of Pagodas here which calls for a Remedy. The other part concerns the Present receiv'd from the Moratta Generals and advises of the amount of Ours to them, which we desire Directions after what manner it is to be brought to Account. Vencatachilum's Endeavours at Tritchanopoly to excite the Morattas against the English are likewise taken Notice of, and the Honble. President and Councils Orders desired as to what reduction they wou'd be pleased to have us make in our Military, Peons &ca., adding our latest Advices concerning the Morattas.

Genl. Letter to Ft. St. George. concerning fans: the Badness of the Pagodas and The Presents recd. from the Moratta Genls., with Vencatachilum's Behaviour among them.

EDWARD CROKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

This day died Ensign Rogers. 6

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Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPY. GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

THURSDAY THE 7TH.

General Letter to the Honble. President and Council of yesterday's date, sign'd, inclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for 200 Bales of Calicoes laden on board the George on the Honble. Company's Account, amounting to Pags. 14014. 22. 40, as also the Storekeepers Account of Disbursements on her.

Bales sent up to Madrass.

Letter from Mr. Secretary Savage read, accompanying a Supply of 3000 Pags. worth of fanams which turn out right. Inclosed is also an account of the Cost of Powder and Stores taken by us out of the Calcutta Sloop amounting to Pags. 293. 28. 69.

3000 Pags. in fans: arrive.

Acct. Cost of the Powder &ca. taken out of the Calcutta Sloop sent us.

Nella Tomby, Irzapa Chitty and Shacup Tomby, requesting an advance of 5000 Pagodas, the same is ordered to be paid them they having brought in Cloth to that amount since the last advance.

Money advd: for Cloth.

An Ensign's Commission being vacant by the death of Ensign Rogers: Agreed to recommend Serjeant William De Morgan to fill up that place.

Wm. D'Morgan recommended for an Ensign.

EDW. CROKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Sail'd the Honble. Company's Ship George, Captain John Taylor for Madrass. 9

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SATURDAY THE 16TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DY. GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Genl. Letter from Fort St. George. concerning the want of fanams here and the badness of the Current Pagodas.

General Letter from the President and Council of the 12th instant read in answer to Ours of the 2d inst. The greatest part relates to the request we made them to have the Liberty of coining Silver fanams; the want of them here, and the badness of the Current Pagodas, giving us a full Account of the Methods they have taken in this last Affair, that we may see how far the same may do here to prevent so growing an abuse. They tell us also how the Present to the Moratta Generals shall be brought to account, and give us orders not to permit Vencatachilum to enter our Bounds, if all that we have said of him be true; They direct us not to forget to levy the fine of 500 Pagodas laid on Irzapa Chitty; They acquaint us of their latest advices concerning the Morattas and inclose an Ensign's Commission for Serjeant William De Morgan.

How the Present to the Moratta Genls : to be brot : to account and Put us in mind of Vencatichilum's Fine.

Star Pagodas wrote.

Agreed to defer a particular reply to the above Letter for a few days, and to desire that they will in the mean time send us a Supply of 3000 Star Pagodas for the Payment of our Military Peons &ca. as they hint to be necessary. If the Star Pagodas be not ready, we desire the same Sum in fanams.

Order'd that 1200 Pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster, agreeably to his Request, for Disbursements.

EDW. CROKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

18 Pass'd by for Pondicherry, Ship Pondicherry, Monsr. Boule Kille, from Mahé.

TUESDAY THE 19TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPY. GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Supplys arrive.

Letter from Mr. Secretary Savage of the 14th read, advising of 10,000 Pagodas sent us, consisting of 4000 of the old Money, 3000 of the new, and 3000 in fanams, all which turn out right.

Having now rec'd a Supply of the New money; It is agreed that the Secretary publish the following Order at the Back Gate Vizt.

Order publish'd relatg : to the Bad Pagodas.

IT IS HEREBY ORDER'D by the Deputy Governour and Council that after the 31st of this instant May no other money but the New Madrass Star Pagodas or Madrass fanams will be received into the Company's Cash in payment of the Customs, Revenues or on any other account whatsoever, and the Company's Disbursements to their Military, Peons, and other Persons in their pay will be paid also in

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the same money. It is further Order'd that after the time abovemention'd the Star Pagodas alone shall be esteem'd the Currant Pagodas of this place, but all Merchants and Others have full Liberty to bring in any of the Country Pagodas, and to trade and traffick with the same upon such terms as they can agree.

As the gradual abasement of the Current Coin, and the introduction of the new Star Pagoda here will likely occasion some Confusion in the discharge of old Bonds, as every one at present avoids accepting the late Current Pagoda; It is thought necessary to come to the following Resolutions which the Secretary is order'd to affix at the Back Gate —

That all Money lent between the 1st Janry. 1740/41 and the last day of this instant May be esteem'd at the rate of 7 touch. Order publish'd to regulate Paymts:

That all Money lent between the 1st Janry. 1739/40 and the last of December 1740 be esteem'd at the rate of $7\frac{1}{2}$ touch.

That all Money lent between the 1st January 1738/9 and the last of Decr. 1739 be esteem'd at the rate of $7\frac{3}{4}$ touch.

That all Money lent before the 1st Jany. 1738/9 shall be esteem'd at the rate of 8 Touch.

The above orders are understood of all Debts outstanding, arising on any Account whatsoever, and contracted between the respective dates abovementioned.

The Paymaster requesting an advance of 500 Pagodas the same is ordered to be paid him. Money advd: the Paymaster.

EDW. CROKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Pass'd by for Madrass, Ship Lancaster, Captain Barton from Surat.	26
Arriv'd Ship Pultney, Robert Castle, from Surat.	—
Pass'd by for Pondicherry, Ship L'Heureux, Monsr. Brune, from Surat.	28
Pass'd by for Pondicherry, Ship St. Benoit, Monsr. Du Panhoit, from Maurice.	—
Pass'd by for Madrass, Ship Prince of Wales Robert Turpin, from Surat.	—

AT A CONSULTATION

THURSDAY THE 28TH.

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPY. GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

General Letter to the Honble. President and Council of this date read and approv'd; containing a defence of what we wrote under the 2d. instant, concerning the want of fanams and the Liberty we desir'd of coining them, being a Reply to the Honble. President and Council's Letter of the 12th instant, and inserting an Estimate, agreeably to their desire, of coining fanams here. The other parts set forth the steps we have taken to remedy any Inconveniencies arising from the debasement of the late Current Pagoda; the method we take in keeping our Account of Cash in two distinct Columns, one for the old the other for the new Money; taking Notice also of 679 new Wendawash Pagodas of an inferiour touch in the last remittance which we shall endeavour to put off. Their directions concerning the Genl. Letter to Fort St. George concerning Fanams and Bad Pagodas.

charging the Presidency for the whole amount of the Present sent to the Moratta Generals are observ'd, as likewise concerning the fine of 500 Pagodas to be paid by Irzapa Chitty, which he has accordingly paid this day in Consultation.

Mr. Harris's Paper read requesting to have his Claim to a Seat at the Cl. Board at Madrass recommended.

Then was read a Paper from Mr. Harris setting forth that he is next in standing to Mr. Eyre who he hears has already been nominated to succeed in Council at Madrass, and there being another vacancy since occasion'd by the Death of Mr. Torriano, He therefore requests he will recommend his Claim to the Honble. President and Council, which it is agreed to comply with and to inclose his Paper with the above Genl. Letter.

Agreed to.

EDW. CROKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

29 Arriv'd Ship Anne, Mordecai Walker, from Surat.

30 Sail'd Ship Pultney, Robert Castle, for Madrass.

— Arriv'd the Honble. Company's Ship Hallifax, Capt. Jno. Blake from Bombay.

— Arriv'd the Honble. Company's Ship Nottingham, Capt. Browne from Bombay.

31 Sail'd Ship Anne, Mordecai Walker for Madrass.

— Pass'd by for Pondicherry Ship Fortune Monsr. Brignon, from Mahe.

MONDAY THE 31ST. [*sic*]

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPY. GOVR.
EDWD. CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Money advanc'd the Warehkr:

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper requesting an advance of 600 Pagodas to pay the Washers, and for other disbursements the same is order'd to be paid him.

Paymr's Acct: read.

Thomas Eyre paymaster requests an advance of 3500 Pagodas to defray Charges of Garrison, which is order'd to be paid him.

Money advd: Storekr:

Charles Floyer Storekeeper requests an advance of 200 Pagodas which is ordered to be paid him.

Money advd: for Cloth.

Nella Tomby Irzapa Chitty and Shacup Tomby, requesting an advance of 3000 Pagodas, they having brought in cloth to that amount since the last advance the same is order'd to be paid them.

EDW. CROKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

[JUNE] 2 Sail'd Ship Hallifax, Captain John Blake, for Madrass.

4 Arriv'd Ship Fazer Salam, James Irwin, from Surat.

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TUESDAY THE 9TH.

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPY. GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Genl. Letters from the Prest: & Co. concerning fanams Bad Pagodas Morattas and a Pension to the Vakeel sent to them.

General Letters from the Honble. President and Council of the 30th. Ultimo and 3d. inst. read. The first chiefly in answer to Ours of the 28th. Ultimo, concerning the want of fanams and the Liberty we desired of coining them, which they now tell us they cannot comply with, and order us to send up ten of the Wendawash Pagodas which our Shroff reported to be of a very low touch, that they may be tried by their Assaymaster: Adding that the Major part of the Moratta Army had crossed the Kistna, and that we must therefore lessen the number of our Peons. The last is only to order us to pay Coopiah the Vakeel sent with the Present to the Morattas, an allowance of 5 Pagodas Per month, he chusing to live here, which we must enter under the Head of Charges Extra.

We desire to know whether the Presidt: & Council woud have us reduce our Peons to the old Establishment. Two other Vakeels recommended, & a Liberty requested to pay for Gardens cut down. Arrack Farm put under the storekr's: Management.

Agreed to acquaint the Honble. President and Council that we shall comply with all their directions abovemention'd; but in relation to the reduction of our Peons we desire to know whether they wou'd have them reduc'd to the old Establishment, which we cannot think ought to be done, considering the Strength of our Neighbours the French, the Likelyhood of a War with them, and the yet unsettled State of the Country. Agreed also to recommend two Vakeels, Vencata Narnapa and Japerauze, who were particularly serviceable in the troubles, and to desire the Liberty of paying the Owners of several Gardens which we have cut down that stood in the way of our Guns: Also that we acquaint the Honble. President and Council, that no one offering above 650 Pagodas for the Arrack Farm at Outcry we continue it under our Storekeeper's Management.

EDW. CROKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Sail'd the Honble. Company's Ship Nottingham, Capt. Thomas Browne, for Madrass. 12

Died Mr. Zachariah Foxall Senr. Merchant. 16

AT A CONSULTATION

TUESDAY THE 30TH.

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPY. GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Warehousekr's: Acct: read. Money pd. for Rice sold.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper read that account for last month, ballance due from him Pags. 878. 33. 1, And

He now pays in for Rice sold Pags. 697. 23. 16.

Money advd: him for Rice.

He also requests an Advance of 800 Pagodas for the purchase of Rice which is ordered to be paid him.

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Paymrs: Acct: read.

Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that account for last month.

Charges Garrison	Pags. 1605	18	62
Hospital Charges	42	—	60
Peons and Servants Wages	877	12	—
Charges General	87	11	37
Charges Extra	98	11	57
Fortifications and Repairs	353	30	19
New Powder Magazine	14	19	78
Fort Fausse-Bray and Ditch Walls	416	10	10
Fortifications in Cuddalore	50	6	61
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	232	—	—
	3826	13	64 [*sic*]

ballance due from him 1373. 22. 16 which is carried forward.

Extra Expence.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymaster's Account for the month of May are entered hereafter.

Cuddalore Sea &

Edward Harris Cuddalore Sea Customer reads that Account for last month ballance due from him Ps. 66. —. 62 which he now pays in.

Land Customer's Acct. read Ballance paid in.

Edward Harris Cuddalore Land Customer reads that account for last month ballance due from him Ps. 12812. 32. which he now pays in.

Tevm: Custr's: Acct: read.

Robert Allen Sea and Land Customer of Tevenepatam reads that account for last month ballance due from him Ps. 110. 20. 44 of which he pays in part Ps. 100 One hundred Pagodas.

Store-keeper's Acct: read.

Charles Floyer Storekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due to him Ps. 32. —. 30. which is carried forward. And

Money advd: him.

He now requesting an advance of 200 Pagodas for Disburs:, the same is order'd to be paid him.

Money acct; Arrack sold pd: in..

Charles Floyer Collector of the Arrack Farm, pays in on account of Arrack sold this Month, Pagodas 101. 7. 46.

Mr. Borlace Stacey, under the Paymr:

Mr. Thoms: Cooke Junr. under the Warehouse-kr:

Order'd that Mr. Borlace Stacey succeed Mr. Zachariah Foxall, decd:, under the Paymaster, and that Mr. Thomas Cooke Junr. serve under the Warehouse-keeper in the room of Mr. Stacey.

Genl. Letter from Ft. St. George.

concerning the Wenda-wash Pags: we sent them.

Most of our Peons to be discharg'd Our Military & Gunroom to be kept entire.

Inhabts: pd: for their Trees.

A Consider-ation allow'd the two Braminies we recom-mended.

Genl. Letter from the Honble. President and Council of the 19th. instant read, acquainting us that twenty of our wendawash Pagodas being assay'd were found to be 71½ touch, and ordering us to discharge the most of our Peons, but not lessen the number of our Military and Gunroom Crew. They permit us to pay 990 Pagodas to the Military and others in the Company's Service for House and Trees cut down belonging to them, and make no objection to our Allowing our other Inhabitants a reasonable Satisfaction upon the same Account. They also allow us to reward the two Braminies Vencata Narnapa and Japerauze, who went to the Moratta Camp, with a Present of 50 Pags: each, and approve our keeping the Arrack Farm in the Company's hands.

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Agreed to acquaint the Honble. President and Council that we shall observe all their directions in the abovesaid Letter, and that we shall reduce the number of our Peons to 270, which somewhat exceeds our old Establishment, but we think it not possible to make a further Curtail, considering the great difficulty we have to get them when we want them. Peons reduced to 270.

Order'd that 2000 Pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster, at his request, to defray Charges Garrison. Money advanc'd the Paymr.

The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Honble. Company's Cash for this month, ballance whereof now compared with the Cash Chest is in Country Pagodas 15258. —. — and Star Pagodas fanams and Cash 8468. 1. 78. Cash Acct. read.

EDW. CROKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

THE PARTICULARS of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymaster's Account for the month of May arise on the following Articles.

CHARGES GARRISON—Topasses occasionally enterd...				11	5	—
CHARAES EXTRA—						
Pd. the Steward's three Notes for Provisions &ca. laid in	36	11	53			
Batta to thirty nine Madrass Lascars for 10 days ..	11	11	40			
Do. to 2 Peons and Macquas bringing Money in a Boat from Madrass	—	15	54			
Do. to Peons going to meet Money from Madrass twice	1	16	—			
Do. . . . . bringing it in	6	14	—			
Do. to 4 Peons carrying a Letter to Satarow the Morattas King	16	—	—			
Do. to 35 Peons attending the Motions of the Morattas	11	4	—			
Do. to a Vakeel and Peons from the Moratta Generals	2	18	—			
Do. to three wounded People Ps. 2. 8. 40	2	8	40			
Prisoners Batty	4	5	30			
Pd. for killing mad Dogs	—	33	—			
Austapa Chitty's Pension Ps. 2 18. Maulim Ps. 3 ..	5	18	—			
				98	11	57
FORTIFICATIONS AND REPAIRS—						
Fort House rattaning Chairs &ca.	—	10	64			
Paymaster's Lodging, rattaning Windows	—	11	48			
Paving round the Cook room well	—	22	32			
Filling Water in the tanks on the Curtain	—	11	40			
Fitting handles to Mamoodys	—	10	40			
Making Iron Wedges for Splitting Trees	2	24	12			
New piling the Landing place at the Back Gate ..	50	6	37			
Godowns on the same side without	54	5	16			
Tevenepatam Gate, building a new Point and enlarging and terrassing the Guard Room joining to it ..	134	2	38			
Mending a Metta for Peons	1	2	78			
Tevenepatam Washing Tank cleaning the Corners of it	2	14	10			
Garden, rattaning Windows to the house, mending Locks and Keys to the Lodgings &ca.	8	17	46			
Do. Summer House, repairing and making a Veranda there	58	33	67			
Setting a Palisade of Coconut Trees along the River Side in Cuddalore	28	—	51			
Carried over	341	30	19	109	16	57

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			Brought over	341	30	19	109	16	57
Charity School in Cuddalore, repairing a Godown and Pavement				6	32	40			
Nailing Locks for the Powder Godowns at Golcondah and Metchlepatam Points				—	3	40			
CONICOPLYS EXTRAORDINARY—									
1 Counting Cooleys on the fausse-bray Work	1	—	—						
1 Counting Cash to pay them.. ..	1	—	—						
1 Assisting in the Accounts	1	—	—						
One European overseeing the work ..	2	—	—						
				5	—	—			
							353	30	19
NEW POWDER MAGAZINE—raising the Side Walls							14	19	78
FORT FAUSSE-BRAY and DITCH WALLS							416	10	10
FORTIFCATIONS IN CUDDALORE—									
Dieu Point, building a Guard Room upon it				37	29	26			
Maulim Point, Parapet Walls				12	13	35			
							50	6	61
						Pagodas	944	11	65

[JULY] FRIDAY THE 3RD.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPY. GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Money advd. the Paymr.

The Paymaster requesting an advance of 1200 Pagodas for disbursements, the same is ordered to be paid him.

Star Pagodas wrote for.

There remaining now but few Star Pagodas in Cash Order'd that we write to the Honble. President and Council for a fresh Supply.

EDW. CROKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

8 Pass'd by for Pondicherry, Ship Triton Monsieur Butler from France.

FRIDAY THE 10TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPY. GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Money advd. the Storekr.

The Storekeeper requesting an Advance of 600 Pagodas the same is order'd to be paid him.

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Nella Tombay, Irzapa Chitty, and Shacup Tomby, having brought in Cloth to the amount of the last advance, and they now requesting a further Sum of 9000 Pagodas Ordered that it be paid them. Money advd. for Cloth.

EDW. CROKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

AT A CONSULTATION — MONDAY THE 13TH.

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPY. GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. — THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. — ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

General Letter from the Honble. President and Council of the 10th. instant, accompanying a Supply of 5000 Star Pagodas, of which we receiv'd Advice yesterday from Mr. Secretary Savage, and they accordingly turn out right. Star Pagodas arrive.

Thomas Eyre Paymaster requesting an advance of Ps. 1070. 27 for Disbursements the same is order'd him. Money advd. the Paymaster.

EDW. CROKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Sail'd Brigantine Mary, Phillip Baker Junr., for Tranquebar. 16

Passed by for Pondicherry Ship L'Argonaut, Monsr. Bertran Gilbert, from France. 17

Passed by for Pondicherry Ship Chauvelin, Monsr. Dufresne, from France. 29

Arriv'd Ship Kent, Capt: Byers, from Madrass. 31

AT A CONSULTATION — FRIDAY THE 31ST

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPY. GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. — THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. — ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him Ps. 856. 14. 20, And Warehouse-keeper's Acct. read.

He now pays in for Rice sold Pags. 582. 30. Money pd. in for Rice sold.

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Paymaster's Account read.

Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that Account for last month Vizt.

Charges Garrison	Ps. 1560	11	36
Hospital Charges	57	11	20
Peons and Servant Wages	575	34	42
Charges General	84	24	30
Charges Extra	205	7	20
Fortifications and Repairs	175	25	35
Fort Fausse-bray and Ditch Walls	421	4	5
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	228	—	—
	3338	10	28

Ballance due from him Ps. 35. 11. 68, Thirty five Pagodas eleven fanams and Sixty eight Cash which is carried forward.

Extra Expenee.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymaster's Account for the month of June are enter'd hereafter.

Money advd. the Paymr.

He also requests an advance of 2000 Pagodas to defray Charges which is order'd to be paid him.

Cuddalore Sea & Land Customer's Accts. read.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last month ballance due from him Ps. 98. 13. 60, which is now paid in.

Edward Harris Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last month ballance due from him Pags. 212. 5. 46, which he now pays in.

Tevm. Customer's Acct. read.

Robert Allen Sea and Land Customer of Tevenepatam reads that account for last month, ballance due from him Pags. 74. —. 28, of which he pays in part 50 Pagodas.

Store-keeper's Acct. read.

Charles Floyer Storekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him Pags. 168. 15. —. which is carried forward.

Acct. Remains of the Store-house produc'd.

He likewise produces that Acct. Remains of Stores for Ballance of his Books to this day, which is ordered to be transferr'd to a new Set; and with it an account of Stores damaged, decayed and lost by weight in the year past, which are ordered to be surveyed by Messrs. Eyre and Allen, and that they report the Condition of them the next Consultation.

Arrack Rent paid.

Charles Floyer Collector of the Arrack Farm pays into Cash for Arrack sold this month Pags. 109. 20. 44.

Journal Parcels produc'd.

The Accomptant produces the Journal Parcels for the Month of May.

Cash Acct. read.

The Deputy Governour reads the acct. of the Honble. Company's Cash for this month ballance whereof now compared with the Cash Chest is in Country Pagodas 5188, and in Star Pagodas fanams and Cash 10720. 8. 68 which is carried forward.

EDW. CROKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

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THE PARTICULARS of the Extra Expence in the Paymaster's Account for the month of June arise in the following Articles Vizt.

CHARGES GARRISON—						
Topasses occasionally enter'd in the 2d Company				4	33	—
CHARGES EXTRA—						
Pd. three Soldiers to relist	15	—	—			
Pd. the Stewards Note for feeding some live provision left	2	33	40			
Batta to 4 Peons going to Vardachilum ..	1	12	—			
Do. to a Vakeels Peons from Tritchanopoly.	5	12	—			
Do. to 2 Peons and 4 Cooleys carrying a Present to the Moratta Governour of Tritchanopoly	3	16	—			
Given to Peons that brought the Present from the Nabob of Currapa to the Deputy Governour	3	18	—			
Paid for Country Musick &ca. attending he Present	1	—	—			
Paid to 2 Peons and 6 Cooleys carrying a Present to the Nabob of Currapa as far as Tidavarnum	2	—	—			
Batta to Subdar Alley Cauns Peons from Arcot	12	—	—			
Given to a Chief Peon from Chellumbrum ..	27	—	—			
Given to Trepopilore Feast as usual ..	5	—	—			
10 Prisoners Batty	3	30	60			
Pension to Austapa Chitty Ps. 2 18 Maulim's Ps. 3 Coopia Madrass Vakeel ..	10	18	—			
Paid the Gratuity allowed by the Honble President & Co. to Eyaparauze & Vencata Narnapa for their Service at the Moratta Camp	150	—	—			
				205	7	20 [*sic*]
FORTIFICATIONS AND REPAIRS—						
Fort mending the pavement near the House.	—	9	16			
Seconds Lodging, Chunamming the inside of the Veranda	—	22	70			
Landing Place at the Back Gate	—	14	36			
Godowns on the Southside without raising..	24	22	17			
Tevenepatam Gate, laying Plat-forms for the Guns over the new Point and terrassing the Guard Room	75	24	38			
Garden, rattaning Windows, mending Door frames to the Cookroom, Rails &ca. ..	7	15	75			
Cuddalore setting a Palisade of Coconut Trees and Palmeira Trees along the River Side	59	2	29			
Porto Novo Gate Guard Room, Tarring the Palmeira's and Reapers	1	9	62			
Chellumbrum Gate, making a Plat-form of Palmeiras for Carriages and mending the Gate Lock &ca.	—	26	52			
Braminy Gate making a Plat-form of Palmeiras for Carriages	—	18	40			
Conicoplys Extraordinary 3 Ps. 3 — —.						
One European overseeing the Work .. .. .. 2 — —						
	5	—	—			
				175	25	35 [*sic*]
FORT FAUSSE-BRAY AND DITCH WALLS raising.	410	3	61			
Cutting Stones at the Hills	11	—	24			
				421	4	5
	Pagods: ..			806	33	60 [*sic*]

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3 Sail'd Ship Kent, Capt. Byers, for Madrass with Mr. Borlace Stacey Passenger.

4 Passed by for Madrass, Ship Sarum, Richard Peiarce, from Mocha.

TUESDAY THE 4TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPY. GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

From Mr. Secry. Savage.

Letter from Mr. Secretary Savage of the 1st. instant read advising that a Supply of 10,000 Pagodas wou'd set out the next day.

To Fort St. George. Advice of the French Ships & Of our Commission to Mr. Stacey to go up to Madrass.

Agreed to advise the Honble. President and Council that the Chauvelin Monsr. du fresne is arriv'd at Pondicherry from France: Also, that we acquaint them Mr. Stacey had our Permission to go to Madrass for the recovery of his Health, he having been in a very dangerous state.

Decayed Stores reported.

Messrs Eyre and Allen agreeably to order of last Consultation, deliver in their Report concerning the decayed Stores, a copy [of] which is enter'd hereafter, and the Original with a List of the Stores decay'd &ca. are orderd to be transmitted to the Honble. President and Council for their Orders to write them off to Profit and Loss.

EDW. CROKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

TO THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR.
DEPUTY GOVR. &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. DAVID.

WORSHIPFULL SIR AND SIRS,

Agreeable to an order to that purpose We have survey'd the damag'd Stores as by the Storekeeper's Account deliver'd us and find them so far decayed as to be unfit for further Service And for those wanting in weight and measure We presume it may be reasonably imputed to the many retailing Draughts of the year and the Extraordinary Expence, and use of them in the late troubles.

We are
WORSHIPFULL SIR,
Your most humble Servants,
THOMAS EYRE.
ROBERT ALLEN.

FORT ST. DAVID
4TH. AUGT. 1741.

10 This morning died the Worshipfull James Hubbard Esqr. Deputy Governour.

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AT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY THE 10TH.

Present

MR. EDWARD CROKE PROVISIONAL CHEIF.
THOMAS EYRE. EDWARD HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN. CHARLES FLOYER.

Depy. Govr. dies.

Ballce: of the Cash produc'd.

Mr. Croke having call'd this Meeting upon the Deputy Governour's death, the Cash Chest is open'd, and the ballance is found to be in Country Pagodas 9581. — —. Star Pagodas 9189, and in fanams and Cash 7081. 8. 68, which agrees with the Account now produc'd by Mr. Allen, as Trustee to Mr. Hubbard, except 57 Pagodas which he says was return'd to the Honble. President of the last Remittance, as being of a Sort that wou'd not pass here. The Keys are deliver'd in Charge to Messrs. Croke, Eyre and Floyer, till we have the Honble. President and Councils Orders relating thereto.

Ordered that a Letter be wrote instantly, giving Advice of the Deputy Govr.'s death, and the delivery of the Cash as abovemention'd into the hands of Messrs. Croke, Eyre and Floyer.

EDW. CROKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

AT A CONSULTATION

WEDNESDAY THE 12TH.

Present

MR. EDWARD CROKE PROVISIONAL CHEIF.
THOMAS EYRE. EDWARD HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN. CHARLES FLOYER.

Letters from the Presidt: & Co: read.

Supplies of Money Blue Cloth & Romalls directed to be provided.

Mr. Allen one of Mr. Hubbard's Trustees produces three Letters of the 1st. 2d. and 3d. instant; the first from Mr. Secretary Savage; the latter from the Honble. President and Council: All which he found among the late Deputy Governour's Papers, his illness having prevented his communicating them, and they are now read. The two first advise of a Supply of 10000 Pagodas sent us which we have receiv'd and they turn out right; the last relates to the provision of blue Cloth and Romalls, which we shall defer entering upon till we have the Honble. President and Council's further Orders. In the same they also charge us to acquaint them if any of their Goamastahs provide Cloth in the Country about us.

Indents of Packing Stuff &ca; sent up.

Agreed to acknowledge the receipt of the above Letters, and to inclose to the Honble. President and Council our Indents of Packing Stuff, Iron, Stationary, &ca. being in great want thereof.

EDW. CROKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

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SATURDAY THE 15TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MR. EDWARD CROKE PROVISIONAL CHEIF.
THOMAS EYRE. EDWARD HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN. CHARLES FLOYER.

Supply of Money arrives.

This morning arriv'd a Supply of 10,000 Pagodas sent us from Allumbrum by the Honble. President and Council's Orders which turn out right.

EDW. CROKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

MONDAY THE 17TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MR. EDWARD CROKE PROVISIONAL CHEIF.
THOMAS EYRE. EDWARD HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN. CHARLES FLOYER.

Bales sent up.

There being a sufficient quantity of Bales ready to send up to Madrass: Ordered that they be loaded on board the Mary Brigantine out of hand.

Money advd: the Paymr:

The Paymaster requesting an advance of 1000 Pagodas for disbursements the same is ordered to be paid him.

EDW. CROKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

THURSDAY THE 20TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MR. EDWARD CROKE PROVISIONAL CHEIF.
THOMAS EYRE. EDWARD HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN. CHARLES FLOYER.

Genl. Letter from Fort St. George. Augs: Burton Esqr. Depy. Govr.

General Letter from the Honble. President and Council of the 17th relating to a Supply of 10000 Pagodas to be sent us from Allumbrum, which are arriv'd and turn out right; And advising us that they have appointed Mr. Burton Deputy Governour of this place who was to set out shortly.

Agreed to acknowledge the receipt of the above Letter, and to inclose Invoice and Bill of Lading for 210 Bales of Calicoes laden on board the Mary Brigantine, amounting to Ps. 5208. 3. —.Seventy Bales are of the last and 140 of this years Cloth.

EDW. CROKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

22 Augustus Burton Esqr. arrives from Fort St. George, and produces a Commission from the Honble. President and Council constituting him Deputy Governour of this place, which is read publickly.

— *AUGUST 1741* —

At a Consultation

Saturday the 22d.

Present

The Worshipfull Augustus Burton Esqr. Depy. Govr.
Edward Croke. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris. Robert Allen.
Charles Floyer.

General Letter from the Honble. President and Council of the 17th instant read; acquainting us that they have given a Commission to the Worshipfull Augustus Burton Esqr. constituting him Deputy Govr. of this place. They direct us to write off such of the Stores worn out wasted and decayed this year, which will fetch nothing at Outcry, and to send up what bales we have ready as soon as possible, as also Advice of what number they may depend upon by the last of December. They also order us to return the 3353 Pagodas which we advis'd them wou'd not pass our way in our Letter of the 12th instant, which shall be accordingly done the first fair opportunity.

Genl. Letter from Fort St. George.

Augs: Burton Esqr. Depy. Govr.

Decay'd Stores to be wrote off

Bales order'd up, & what further we shall be able to get.

Order'd that the Company's Brokers Nella Tomby, Irzapa Chitty and Shacup Tomby attend in Consultation next monday, that we may learn with some Certainty from them what number of bales we can depend upon by the last of December.

The Compy's Brokers ordd: to attend in Consultation next monday.

Order'd that the decay'd Stores be put up to Outcry, and such as will not sell be wrote off to Profit and Loss.

Letter from Mr. Secretary Savage of the 19th. instant read, inclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for Wares and Stores sent us on Sloop Robert.

Inv: & Bill of Lading for Wares & Stores sent us on Sloop Robert.

Aug. Burton.
Edw. Croke.
Tho. Eyre .
Edwd. Harris.
Robert Allen.
Charles Floyer.

At a Consultation

Monday the 24th.

Present

The Worshipfull Augustus Burton Esqr. Depy. Govr.
Edward Croke. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris. Robert Allen.
Charles Floyer.

The Company's Brokers attending agreeable to Order of last Consultation, and being call'd in, they were ask'd how many bales they cou'd certainly provide by the last of December: To which they replied 400 Bales, and added that there shou'd nothing be wanting on their parts to increase that number, but that they cou'd not give their word for any more. They were then told, that they must expect our Countenance no longer, than while they approv'd themselves faithfull Servants to the Company, by making their Investments flourish, to which end we thought it very necessary that they shou'd be a little busier at Salem, where they had not yet provided any Cloth this year. They answer'd that the late Troubles had made it and still makes it dangerous to risque any money there, but that however they wou'd use their utmost Endeavours to provide some of the Salem Cloth, and we promised they shou'd not want any of our assistance to get their money in,

The Company's Brokers discours'd upon the Investment.

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in case any troubles in the Country shou'd make that necessary, which we believ'd they had no reason to fear, without receiving timely notice to secure their Effects. We also acquainted them with the Company's Complaints upon the Soot Romalls sent home by the Shaftsbury and gave them a strict Charge to make them of full Lengths and breadths and of brighter Colours, which they promis'd they wou'd do, and that they wou'd likewise comply with the Honble. Company's Indent for three thousand peices of blue Cloth to the utmost of their power: Upon a full Confidence of all which assurances, Ordered that an advance of 6000 Country Pagodas be now paid to them for Salem. They then withdrew.

Ordered that the Honble. President and Council be immediately acquainted with the Brokers Promises of getting 400 Bales, by the last of December, and the Assurances of their utmost Endeavours to get more.

The Keys of the Cash with the ballce: deld: to the Dep: Govr:

Mr. Croke reads the Cash Account to this day ballance whereof is in Country Pagodas 19581, and in Star Pagodas fanams and Cash 15270. 8. 68, which being compared with the Cash Chest were found right, and the Keys of the same were then deliver'd over to the Care of the Deputy Governour.

AUG. BURTON.
EDW. CROKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

MONDAY THE 31ST.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL AUGUSTUS BURTON ESQR. DEPY. GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

From Mr. Secretary Savage Invo: &ca. inclos'd for Wares sent on the Mary Brigantine.

Letter from Mr. Secretary Savage of the 27th. instant read, inclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for Wares and Stores sent on the Mary Brigantine.

Warehouse-keeper's Acct. read.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him Pags. 646. 18. 49, which is carried forward. And

Money advd. him to pay the Washers.

He now requesting an Advance of 300 Pagodas to Pay the Washers &ca. the same is order'd to be paid him.

Paymaster's Acct. read.

Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that Account for last month—Vizt.

	Ps.		
Charges Garrison	1600	5	—
Hospital Charges	36	7	60
Peons aud Servants Wages	317	—	—
Charges General	100	33	44
Charges Extra	1130	4	48
Fortifications and Repairs	239	33	53
Fort Faussebray and Ditch Walls	566	20	64
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	224	—	—
	4264	33	29

ballance due from him Pags. 90. 14. 39, which is carried forward; And

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He now requests Pagodas 2400 for Charges Garrison which is order'd to be paid him. Money advd. the Paymaster.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his account for the month of July are entered hereafter. Extra Expence.

Edward Harris Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last month, ballance due from him Pags. 72. 29. 12, which he now pays in. Cuddalore Sea &

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last month ballance due from him Pags. 108. 8. 58, which he now pays in. Land Customer's Acct. read.

Robert Allen Sea and Land Customer of Tevenepatam reads that account for last month ballance due from him Pags. 43. 2. 28, which is carried forward. Tevnm: Customer's Acct. read.

Charles Floyer Storekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him Pags. 32. 6. 72, which is carried forward. Storekr's Acct. read.

And he now requests to be advanc'd 100 Pags. for Disbursements which is order'd to be paid him. Money advd. him.

He also delivers in an Account Sale of the decayed Stores put up at Outcry amounting to Pags. 10. 27. 60, which is order'd to be enter'd hereafter. Acct. Sale of the decay'd Stores deld: in.

Charles Floyer Collector of the Arrack Farm pays into Cash, Pags. 127. 7. 44, being in full for Sale of Arrack this month. Money Acct. Arrack sold.

The Sloop Carolina having lain buried for a long time in the River, and the Season for the freshes coming on: Ordered, that the Gunner and his Mate make a Survey of her, and report to the Board her Condition, and what is necessary to be done to her, against next Consultation. Sloop Carolina ordd: to be survey'd.

Petition from William Macknight Surgeon's Mate representing that he hath serv'd the Honble. Company very faithfully for these four years in that Capacity; but that the Interest of his Affairs now requiring his presence in Bengal, he humbly requests his Discharge, which is granted and the Petition is enter'd hereafter. Surgeons Mate petitions to be discharg'd.

Petition from Captain John D'Morgan read, representing that he is in great want of a Spare peice of Ground between the Hospital, and Mrs. Saunders House measuring from North to South 660 Feet, and from East to West 219 Feet, and therefore prays the Board to give him a Grant thereof. Capt. Morgan petitions for a piece of waste Ground Granted.

The said Petition being considered, and the Ground desired by it being entirely useless to the Company: Agreed to give Captain Morgan a Grant for the same upon the usual terms.

The Paymaster produces Receipts to the amount of one thousand Pagodas for Moneys paid to the Owners of several Gardens cut down during the Moratta Troubles, and which were allowed to be paid by the Honble. President and Council. Recepts: produc'd for Moneys pd: to the Owners of several Gardens cut down.

Sadashavarow and Vencata Putty Reddy Bound Renters pay into Cash Pags. 833. 12. —. for three months rent of that Farm to the 1st. of April last. Bound Rent pd:

The Accomptant produces the Journal Parcels for the month of June. Jo. Parcels produc'd.

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Cash Acct. read.

The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Honble. Company's Cash for this month, ballance whereof now compared with the Cash Chest is in Country Pagodas 13581, and in Star Pagodas fanams and Cash 14054. 34. 22 which is carried forward.

AUG. BURTON.
EDW. CROKE.
THO. EYRE .
EDWD. HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

THE PARTICULARS of the Extra Expence in the Paymaster's Account for the month of July 1741 arise on the following Articles.

CHARGES GARRISON—							
Topasses occasionally enter'd in the 1st company	Ps.	14	31	—			
Do. . . . 2d. Company		5	15	—			
Gunroom crew		15	21	—			
		—	—		35	31	—
CHARGES GENERAL—							
Gilt Paper and Silk Strings for Country Letters		3	6	—			
1 Buffaloe bought for Dung-Carts		2	—	—			
Mamoodies, Ps. 4. 12 — Baskets Ps. 5 26 10.		10	2	10			
					15	8	10
CHARGES EXTRA—							
Paid for Coconut Trees &ca. cut down in Gardens standing in the way of the great Guns which are set up as fences along the River side of Cuddalore agreeable to Leave given by the Honble. President & Co. of the 19th June as by the Lists & Receipts in Consultation amounting to		1070	—	—			
Paid relisting money to 3 Soldiers, 5 Ps. ea.		15	—	—			
Paid the Stewards Acct. for Tower to 4 Hogs.		1	30	40			
Making a new Paul for Burials		11	10	40			
Batta to Peons going to meet money from Madrass .. — 17 28							
Do. Bringing it in .. .. 1 32 —							
		2	13	28			
Batta to 3 Peons carrying a Letter to the Morattas King		12	—	—			
Do. to 6 Peons and 1 Cooley carrying a Present to the King of Tanjore .. Ps. 2 10 —							
Paid for Country Musick attending the Present in .. 1 — —							
		3	10	—			
Batty to 2 Peons enquiring after Soldiers deserted		—	20	—			
Do. to Prisoners		3	10	20			
					1130	4	48 [*sic*]
FORTIFICATIONS and REPAIRS—							
Mr. Staceys Lodging white washing and cleaning it		—	9	28			
Gunroom mending the Pavement &ca. ..		1	2	34			
Godowns on the Southside without, raising Walls &ca.		116	5	30			
Mending the Pavement near the Landing Place		—	7	40			
Carried over ..		117	24	52	1181	7	58

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Brought over ..	117	24	52	1181	7	58
Tevenepatam Gate, New Point, making a Powder Godown & laying a Plat-form for the Guns &ca.	25	3	12			
Garden rattaning Windows, mending Doors Locks &ca.	16	33	21			
Trepopilore Guard chunamming the Parapet Walls	8	19	27			
Bandipollam Guard raising Foot Banks ..	13	10	22			
Making a House & Plat-form for drying Powder on the Island	9	17	60			
Setting a Palisadoe of Coconut Trees along the River Side in Cuddalore	42	16	78			
Porto Novo Gate Guard Room, Tarring Palmeira's &ca.	—	3	72			
Cleaning the Curtains in Cuddalore	1	12	29			
3 Conicoplys Extraordinary. Ps. 3	—	—				
One European overseeing the Work 2	—	—				
	5	—	—			
				239	33	53
FORT FAUSSE-BRAY and DITCH WALLS—						
Raising and Making a Bridge and Draw Bridge	553	3	16			
Cutting Stones at the Hills	13	17	48			
				566	20	64
			Pags.	1987	26	15

ACCOUNT SALE of Worn out and decayed Stores sold at publick Outcry Vizt.

GENERAL STORES—					
Grapnol—	—	9	—		
Country Timber —7	—	3	—		
Axle-Trees—5	—	1	40		
Top Mast—1	—	—	40		
				—	14 —
CARRIAGE for a Great Gun—1				—	12 —
MUSSOOLA—1				—	2 60
GUNNERS STORES—					
Iron Mortar Carriage—1	—	12	—		
Spunge Staves—4	—	4	55		
Hand Spikes—300	—	15	—		
Glass—Grenadoe Shell—1	—	—	20		
Iron Torch—1	—	3	—		
Coir Hausser—1	1	18	—		
Tarpaulins—10	2	9	—		
Steel Bits and Drifts—20	—	2	20		
Gin and Poles—2	3	16	—		
Dark Lanthorns—2	—	1	70		
Sail Needles—50	—	1	70		
Plat forms for Chellingas—4	1	2	—		
Powder Barrels—4½	—	9	25		
Halfhour Glasses—7	—	1	40		
				9	24 — [*sic*]
ARMORY STORES—					
Drums—4	—	1	—		
Gun Stocks—20	—	10	—		
				—	11 —
			Pags.	10	27 60

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AUGT. 29TH. 1741.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER CHARLES FLOYER,
Storekeeper.

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To the Worshipfull Augustus Burton Esqr.
Deputy Governour &ca. Council of
Fort St. David.

The humble Petition of John De Morgan

Sheweth

That your Petitioner being in very great want of a spare peice of Ground lying between the Hospital and Mrs. Saunders's house, measuring from North to South 660 feet, and from East to West 219 feet, He therefore prays the Worshipfull Board will be pleased to give him a Grant thereof, as he humbly conceives the same is entirely useless to the Company. And Your Petitioner as in duty bound

Fort St. David
Augt. 31st. 1741.

Shall ever pray &c.

To the Worshipfull Augustus Burton Esqr.
Deputy Governour &ca. Council of
Fort St. David.

The humble Petition of William Macknight

Sheweth

That Your Petitioner having serv'd the Honble. Company faithfully for the Space of four years in quality of Surgeons Mate, and the Interest of his Affairs now requiring his presence at Bengall, he humbly requests his discharge, and hopes Your Worships &ca. Concurrence therein And Your Petitioner as in Duty bound

Fort St. David
Augt. 31st. 1741.

Shall ever pray &c.

At a Consultation

Present

[September] The Worshipfull Augustus Burton Esqr. Depy. Govr.
Edward Croke. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris. Robert Allen.
Charles Floyer.

From Secry. Savage Acct. Cost of 140 bales of this yrs: Investmt: demanded.

General Letter from Mr. Secretary Savage of the 7th instant read, directing us to send up with all Expedition the Account Cost of the 140 Bales of Cloth brought in of this years Investment, and sent up on the Mary Brigantine: Orderd accordingly that the same be drawn out immediately and dispatch'd away this Evening.

Calculate of the Exp: of buildg: the Fausse bray exceeded

Report ordd: thereon.

The Charge of the Fausse-bray Work round our Fort Walls amounting already to above Three thousand Pagodas, and not above half done, Whereas the whole according to the first Calculate was to cost no more than Pags. 2226. 14. 72: Order'd therefore that Messrs. Eyre and Baker make a Report of the reasons of this Increase in order that our Superiours may be acquainted therewith, and at the same time deliver in a Calculate of the Cost of finishing the abovesaid Work.

Aug. Burton.
Edw. Croke.
Tho. Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.
Robert Allen.
Charles Floyer.

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AT A CONSULTATION — MONDAY THE 14TH.

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL AUGUSTUS BURTON ESQR. DEPY. GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Reports concerning Sloop Carolina. &

The Gunner and Gunners Mate, agreeable to Order of Consultation of 31st. Ultimo deliver in a Report concerning the Condition of Sloop Carolina, and what is necessary to be done to get her into a proper place to repair her. The said Report is order'd to be inclos'd to the Honble. President and Council, and a Copy thereof enter'd hereafter.

The Fausse-bray Work.

The Paymaster and Gunner deliver in another Report agreeable to Order of last Consultation setting forth the reasons for the increase in the Expence of the Fausse-bray Work and add a Calculate of the Cost of finishing it both which are order'd to be sent up to the Honble. President and Council, and Copies thereof entered hereafter.

Money advd. to pay the Washers &ca.

The Warehousekeeper requesting an advance of 500 Pagodas to pay the Washers and for freight of Bales sent to Fort St. George, the same is ordered to be paid him.

Money advd. the Paymaster.

Thomas Eyre Paymaster requests an advance of 1000 Pagodas for Disbursements which is now paid him.

AUG. BURTON.
EDW. CROKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

TO THE WORSHIPFULL AUGUSTUS BURTON ESQR.
DEPUTY GOVR. &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. DAVID.

WORSHIPFULL SIR AND SIRS,

Conformable to your order for Surveying the Honble. Company's Sloop Carolina and report the Condition we find her in and what fitting to be done to her, We are of Opinion tho' she hath lain upon the sand she first grounded on at her coming in to the River, above this Nine months, yet with some Difficulty and charge she may [be] got to a place about 500 yeards from where she now is, and be either Careend or hall'd a Shore and repair'd in order to get out of the River soon after the next Deepning of it and the Barr, by a fresh now near the Season to be expected.

The Manner we propose to do it is, by four large Chillingas about 7 Ton each, being lash'd to a Swifter round her so low as conveniently we can at low Water, and to keep the Swifter from rising four or more lashings pass'd under the Keel, and fastned to the said Swifter and Gunwall, and besides these 4 Timbers of about 30 foot in Length fastend to the Swifter running out before and behind the Sloop, and two Transverse Beams lash'd to the ends of those by her side and resting on that part of the Top of the Chilingas that extends before and behind the Sloop, by this means we hope to raise her so as at high water to get her into deeper Water and then to Place upon for refitting her, there to remaing [*sic*] till the River and Barr Deepens Sufficient for getting her out of the River, in which there's a Considerable Risque if the Season prove Dryer than usual, and if there shou'd not be more than 6 or 7 foot water on the Barr, for so much at least she'l require, and is not fifty built for the Rivers on this Coast being mostly Top and little Bottom.

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To Estimate the Charge is too Difficult a Task till she comes upon the Careen or on the shore, to see the true Condition of her, Her mast and Tackling seems good and Serviceable but her sails will require some refitting.

We Apprehend it Necessary to set about this work forth with least a fresh come down upon her before she [is] secured to the shores in a Convenient Place, this is what we think needfull to report to your Worship &ca. on this Affair who are

WORSHIPFULL SIR AND SIRS,

Your most Obedient and most humble Servants,

FORT ST. DAVID
12TH. SEPTR. 1741.

P. BAKER.
NEWMAN.

TO THE WORSHIPFULL AUGUSTUS BURTON ESQR.
DEPUTY GOVR. OF FORT ST. DAVID &CA. COUNCIL.

WORSHIPFULL SIR AND SIRS,

Pursuant to an order from Your Worship &ca. On Occasion of the Work on the Fausse bray Wall round the Fort, and the Paymasters Observations on it, That the late Govr. had thought it proper to Direct that it should be Carried up an Entire new Wall Letting the Old Wall remain within it to make the work the more Substantial, and to make an Estimate of the Cost of Carrying on the Work in the Manner it has been hitherto, which, being of a much larger Extent than at first Design'd, We must have recourse to That, to shew where the Exceeding will arise. Accordingly Your Worship &ca. may observe from report of it of the 3d. June 1740, That there it was only propos'd the laying an outer Foundation on Wells and raising on it an Aditional Base to the old Fross [*sic*] bray Wall to taper off to it at about 5 foot high. Instead of which the late Deputy Govr. finding the Foundation of the old Wall very bad and that by the sinking the Wells the Water Orsing through it made it Settle and open in Several Cracks above as the Wells were Sinking Especially in parts where it was much swoln out before, which so renderd it Still too weak, or not Trust worthy to Sustain the Shock of the heavy Guns upon it as well as from those on the Curtains above and this we understand was the occasion of the late Deputy Governours Directions to have the Wall on the new Foundation Carried quite up 15 foot above the Wells Entirely new and Substantial, which was at first designd only as an aditional Base to the old Wall, and to let that Stand as it was without further Disturbance.

This Work as hitherto thus Carry'd on will also be considerably larger than at first Designd by the Carrying out the Faces of the Bastions much further than our former Calculate, by the base of the old Wall, which runs out no further than paralel to the flatness of the Bastions within, and this the late Deputy Governour Directed to make them the more Defensible and Capable of the advantage of being Scour'd from the Flanks of the Bastions above, This also, with the Widening of the Ditch, as he Design'd from about 45 to 60 foot broad runs out the Counter Scarp proportionably Extensive, We were so sensible that these alterations would make a very Considerable Increase of what propos'd by calculate for the Cost of this Work, and were not wanting in our Duty frequently to Apprize Mr. Hubbard of it, But we found by his answer, That twere Pity a Work of such Cost and Consequence should not at once be done Perfectly, or not Securely Strong enough for want of some Aditional Expence as in the Performance was found Necessary, to make it as regular and durable as coud be, and by repeated Instances of this kind he seemd to have the thing at heart to make it so, and we believe (though thus Appriz'd of it) he did not think those alterations would make so Considerable a Defference in the Cost as appears by a Calculate in remeasuring the Work so as above Enlarg'd and Extended, which with a Coppy of the former Estimate and Report We here present for your Worship &ca. perusal, for what already done in this Work the new Fross [*sic*] bray wall is built quite up along the West Side of the Fort and about

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2/3d of that on the North side (faced 4 foot above the Wills [*sic*] with Iron Stone) to the Surface of the Parade at the Cost of near about Pagodas 3000. — and Measures 990 feet, from which, as Experimentaly Nearest to the Truth we choose to Calculate what remains to be done, and at that rate the Total Charge of the Foss [*sic*] bray Wall will amount to about Pagodas 5706. —.

The Counter Scarp of this Work is not yet begun, That we must reckon from the remeasurage projecting proportionable to the new Foss bray Wall, and so Exceeding the former Measure will bring it in the whole to amount of Pagodas 2234. —.

As the old Bridge a Cross the Ditch was built by two Walls filld up with Earth without any Draw Bridge to Stop an open Enterance on the Foss [*sic*] Bray; Mr. Hubbard in the late Troubles Order'd an Opening to be cut down a Cross it for that purpose and a draw bridge to be made, of which the Timbers and Iron work are ready done for it, and as the old Bridge lay a Dead Wall a cross in the way of all the Flank Guns he order'd also a Standing Plank bridge leading to the draw bridge, to be laid upon Peers of Brick Work, at a proper Distance for opening away the Partridge Shot from the Flanks to Clear the Ditch, This we humbly apprehend to be very Essential to the other Work and that it may be done well and Substantial for near about the Sum of Pags. 25. — which in the whole amounting to about Pags. 8190. — is Submitted to your Worship &ca. Consideration as the most Impartial account we can give of so heavy a work, If Carried on so much beyond what at first proposed and in a maner so Substantial as hither to it has been.

We are with much Respect

FORT ST. DAVID
14TH SEPTR. 1741.

WORSHIPFULL SIR AND SIRS
Your most Obedient humble Servants

THOMAS EYRE.
PHILIP BAKER.

CALCULATE of the Cost and Charges of Building an Entire New Foss bray Wall and Parapet in the West North and East Sides Round the Fort to the River as it was laid out and begun by the late Deputy Governour Mr. Hubbard Measuring in all its angles 1883 feet, built 15 foot high upon a Foundation of Wells Sunk under it and of making a Counter Scarp Wall and Bridge to the Moat.

The Foss bray Wall already built on the West and North Sides measures 990 feet at the Cost of about		Ps. 3000	—	—	
At which rate the . . . . . 893 feet remaining to be built of the same height and substance will cost about		2706	—	—	
And the Whole . ' . . 1883 feet will amount to about		..			5706 — —
The Facing or Counter Scarp of the Moat about 6 foot broad laid out by Order of the late Deputy Governour Measures 1993 feet round, to be 10 feet deep and from 5 to 3 Brick thick will require we Compute about					
Lack					
4·78440 Well Bricks for 443 Wells @ 1080 each at P. 50 Per Lack is		239	7	35	
12·74880 Wall Bricks . . @ P. 50 Per Lack is		637	15	68	
	Carried over ..	876	23	23	5706 — —

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Brought over ..	876	23	23	5706	—	—
Chunam for 3 Lack Bricks 3000 para at 10 par Per 1000 Bricks and ¾ par Per Madrass fanam	111	4	—			
Jaggary @ 1 lb. par of Chunam 3000 Par takes up 6 Ca @ P. 7 Per Candy ..	42	—	—			
Cooly, Sinking and fitting 443 Wells @ P. 2 each	886	—	—			
Ditto Bricklayer, Clay and Cooly building the Wall @ 400 bricks Per Pagoda 12¾ Lack of Bricks	318	27	—			
				2234	18	23
Making a new Bridge and Drawbridge all of Timber and Plank on Brick Piers 60 foot long and 10 feet broad we Judge will cost about				250	—	—
			Pags.	8190	18	23

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER THOMAS EYRE
PHILIP BAKER.

SATURDAY THE 19TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL AUGUSTUS BURTON ESQR. DEPY. GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Genl. Letter from Ft. St. Geo. concerning Sloop Carolina.

General Letter from the Honble. President and Council of the 14th instant read, relating to Sloop Carolina, which having been already answer'd in our Letter to them of the same date; We have only to add that we shall use our utmost Endeavours to get the said Vessel to Sea again the first fair opportunity.

Brokers talk'd with touching the Investmt:

The price of the Cloth having risen very considerably lately, insomuch that in April last it cost 39 Pags. Per Corge; the two next months it rose to 41 Pagodas, and in July and August to 42½: The Company's Brokers were therefore call'd in, and ask'd the reason for this hasty increase. They replied they were many, but principally these: The great debasement of the Country Pagoda, which is fallen from 75 to 62 touch, so that where it formerly exchanged for 17½ Gold fanams, it now exchanges for 14½: The dearness of Cotton; and lastly the late troubles in the Country, which have occasion'd terrible Rents in the Government, that affect every branch of Trade whatever. This was the Substance of what the Brokers said in their defence, which we told them we cou'd only transmit to our Superiours; but that however it was impossible for us to go on providing Cloth at this rate, and that therefore they must think of exerting a little more diligence in the Employ that was entrusted to them. In answer to which they press'd again the Argument of the Bad Pagodas, which, without mentioning other reasons, they said was a very good One why it was impossible for them to keep the price of the Cloth down. The Country Pagoda, continued they, has no certain Standard, and, what is worse, it is always falling, and there is no knowing at what degree of baseness it will fix; So that in short the same peice of Cloth which is purchased to day with One Pagoda, must be purchas'd to morrow with two, as the variation of the Coin of any Country must occasion a variation in every thing else. In order therefore that they might act with more Certainty, they desird their future advances might be in Star Pagodas only, for they were assured None other wou'd soon pass in the Investment as was already the Case at Salem, and no doubt of it wou'd shortly be the case every

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where. The Board told them, There cou'd be no such thing thought of yet a while, while so large a Ballance stood out and that therefore they cou'd not recommend their Proposal, but upon their warmest Assurances to bring in Cloth to the amount of their ballances at the rate of 42½, which after a great deal of Conversation with them they at length consented to.

The Brokers next acquainted the Board that it was absolutely impossible to provide a peice of Cloth more at Salem, unless they were advanc'd Star Pagodas for that the 6000 Allumbrum Pagodas we advanc'd them the other day they must be obliged now to return; But We being desirous that no Wheel stand still which may help to increase the Investment, It is agreed to let the above money remain in their hands, to be employed at Chemanaikpollam. And it is also further agreed to request a Supply of 10000 Star Pagodas to be employed at Salem, the Honble. Company having this part of their Investment much at heart. The Brokers were acquainted with this our Resolution and then withdrew.

Star Pagoda requested for Salem.

The Deputy Governour then inform'd the Board that the Honble. Company had often wrote very pressingly to get Andiapa entertain'd again in their Service; and cou'd such a thing be brought about he believ'd it wou'd be esteem'd a very agreeable Step in us by our Honourable Masters. Whereupon It was unanimously agreed to send for Andiapa, who being called in, and asked whether he was willing to provide Cloth for the Company, he seem'd at first very averse to the Proposal; but knowing his great Capacity and Industry, we press'd the same thing again to him, and made use of all the Arguments we cou'd possibly think of to conquer his Shyness, which at length prevail'd with him, and he promised to be an Inhabitant of Cuddalore; But that with regard to the Investment, it being late in the Season, he said he cou'd not take above 2000 Pags. which it is now agreed be advanc'd him: If an opportunity offers of employing more he engages his most faithful Services to the Company.

Andiapa prevail'd upon to provide Cloth.

AUG. BURTON.
EDW. CROKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

AT A CONSULTATION

WEDNESDAY THE 30TH.

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL AUGUSTUS BURTON ESQR. DEPY. GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS, ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Letter from Mr Secretary Savage of the 27th instant advising that a Supply of 10000 Pagodas wou'd set out the next day; and it is now agreed to take the opportunity of sending by the returning Peons the 3353, Three thousand three hundred and fifty three Pagodas which we mention'd wou'd not pass this way in our Letter of the 12th Ultimo.

From Mr. Secry. Savage touching Supplys. Bad Pagodas sent away.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month, ballance due from him Ps. 834. 12. 2 Eight hundred thirty four Pagodas, twelve fanams and two Cash, of which he now pays in part Ps. 619. 30. Six hundred and nineteen Pagodas thirty fanams — And

Warehouse-kr's Acct. read.

He now requesting an Advance of 500 Pagodas to pay the Washers, the same is ordered to be paid him.

Money advd. him.

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Paymaster's Acct. read.

Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that account for last month — Vizt.

Charges Garrison	Ps. 1656	18	—
Hospital Charges	36	21	60
Peons and Servants Wages	317	—	—
Charges General	87	26	75
Charges Extra	148	5	68
Fortifications and Repairs	270	27	6
Fort fausse bray and Ditch Walls	353	23	—
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	224	—	—
Ps.	3144	14	49

Ballance due from him Ps. 345. 35. 70, which is carried forward, And

Money advd. him.

He now requests Pags. 2000 for Charges Garrison, which is order'd to be paid him.

Extra Expence.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Acct. for the month of August are enter'd hereafter.

Cuddalore Sea &

Edward Harris Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last month ballance due from him Ps. 170. 18. 74, which he now pays in

Land Customer's Accts. read.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him Ps. 170. 18. 74, which he now pays in.

Tevnepm's: Acct. read.

Robert Allen Sea and Land Customer of Tevenepatam reads that account for last month ballance due from him Ps. 80. 17. 68, of which he pays in part Ps. 40 Forty Pagodas.

Storekr's: Acct. read.

Charles Floyer Storekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due to him Ps. 2. 32, which is carried forward — and

Money advd. him.

He now requests an advance of 100 Pags. for disbursements which is paid him.

Money pd: in acct: Arrack sold.

Charles Floyer Collector of the Arrack Farm pays into Cash Ps. 118. 22. 40, being in full for Sale of Arrack this month.

Salary paid.

The Accomptant produces the Account Salary due to the Honble. Company's Covenanted Servants for half a year to the 25th September last, amounting to Ps. 375. 20. 10, which is now paid.

Cash Acct. read.

The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Honble. Company's Cash for this month ballance whereof now compared with the Cash Chest is in Country Ps. 11581, and in Star Pags. fanams and Cash Ps. 10830. 8. 50, which is carried forward.

Bales sent up to Madrass.

There being a sufficient quantity of Bales ready to send up to Madrass: Order'd, as the Weather is very fair, that they be loaded on board the Mary Brigantine out of hand.

Journal Parcels produc'd

The Accomptant produces the Journal Parcels for the month of July.

Report touching Sloop Carolina.

The Gunner and his Mate deliver in a second Report concerning the Methods to be taken to get Sloop Carolina over the Bar, which is ordered to be inclos'd to the Honble. President and Council and a Copy thereof to be enter'd hereafter.

Augs. Burton.
Edw. Croke.
Robert Allen
Charles Floyer.

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THE PARTICULARS of the Extra Expence in the Paymaster's Account for the month of August arise on the following Articles — Vizt.

CHARGES GARRISON						
First Company				41	31	—
Second Do.				15	—	—
						56 31 —
CHARGES EXTRA.						
Batta to Peons going to meet money from Madrass.				—	17	28
Do. bringing it in twice				6	4	—
Pd. the Deputy Govr. for his travelling Charges ..				104	16	40
Batta to Peons and Servants going to meet the Depy. Govr. at Conimeer	7	21	78			
Do. to Madrass Peons	—	21	28			
Three Chilingas bringing Soldiers from Cuddalore	1	2	—			
Country Musick &ca. as usual ..	3	—	—			
				12	9	26
Batta to 20 Peons and two Dewty Fellows attending Mrs. Hubbard to Madrass				5	16	—
Do. to 11 Peons attending the Soldiers from Madrass ..	—	8	—			
Diet to two Serjeants Do. Ps. 1 12						
Batavia Arrack to Do. 1 Gall..	—	10				
	1	22	—			
Batta to a Peon attending the Serjeants on their return to Madrass.	—	8	—			
				2	2	—
Batta to Peons going to Chellumbrum				—	10	—
Do. to Peons sent to enquire after Soldiers deserted				2	19	54
Do. to 4 Peons carrying Letters to Vendawash and Colava Cotta				1	16	—
Do. for Prisoners				2	21	—
Pension to Austapah Chitty Ps. 2. 18 — Mauleem Ps. 3—Coopiah Madrass Vakeel Ps. 5.				10	18	—
						148 5 68
FORTIFICATIONS and REPAIRS—						
Fort House, white washing the Walls and cleaning and pointing the Pavement mending Doors Locks &ca.				4	2	66
Mr Floyers Lodging whitewashing and cleaning the Pavement				—	20	—
Mr Fowkes Do. white washing the Walls cleaning Do.				1	29	32
Mr Allens Lodging mending Doors Windows &ca.				—	17	23
South Curtain Godowns within, chunaming the Walls				1	30	20
Mending the Pavement and Fogangs in the Cookroom				—	28	43
Godowns on the Southside without, raising Walls, trimming Palmeiras, making Doors and Window Shutters				107	10	1
Tevenepatam Gate, New Point, chunamming the inside of the Parapet Walls				2	4	34
Mending a Metta for the Peons near the Patcharee Point				—	9	54
Garden, rattaning Windows, white washing the Summer House, mending a Water Course &ca.				8	23	29
Trepopilore Guard chunamming the Parapet Walls and Foot Banks				26	32	44
Carried over ..				154	28	26
						205 0 68

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Brought over ..	154	28	26	205	—	68
Bandipollam Guard, raising foot Banks, and chunamming the inside of the Parapet Walls, mending Draw Bridge &c:	10	11	78			
Powder House on the Island raising Walls ..	46	9	66			
Pallisade in Cuddalore along the River Side, and making Pedestals to the Gate &ca.	42	24	50			
South West Point mending a Wall there	—	24	40			
Braminy Gate changing Tiles and mending Walls &ca. to the Ensigns Lodging	2	21	28			
Cleaning the Curtains in Cuddalore	—	6	72			
6 Padlocks bought for the Godowns	1	19	—			
Making 6 Wheel Barrows for bringing Materials to the Buildings	6	24	32			
Three Conicoplys Extra—						
1 Counting Cooleys .. .. Ps.	1	—	—			
1 Counting fanams and Cash ..	1	—	—			
1 Assisting in the Accounts ..	1	—	—			
One European overseeing the Work	2	—	—			
	5	—	—			
				270	27	6 [*sic*]
Fort Fausse Bray and Ditch Walls raising on the North Side	337	2	54			
Cutting Stones at the Hill	16	20	26			
				353	23	—
Pags.				829	14	74 [*sic*]

Account Salary due to the Honble. Company's Covenanted Servants for half a year from March the 25th to Sep. 25th 1741.

The Worsll : James Hubbard Esqr. Deputy Govr. from March the 25th to Augt. the 10th is 4 mo : 17ds : @ 100 £ Per An :				84	20	35
The Worll : Augustus Burton Esqr. Deputy Govr. from August the 13th to Sepr. the 24th is 1 mo : 11 ds : @ 103 £ Per An :				25	11	10
Edward Croke @ 50				55	20	—
Thomas Eyre Senior Merchant @ 40				44	16	—
Edward Harris Do. @ 40				44	16	—
Robert Allen Do. @ 40				44	16	—
Charles Floyer Junior Merchant from March 25th to May the 22d is 1 mo. 29 ds. @ 30£	10	33	27			
Do. Senr. Mercht. from May 23d to Sepr. 25th is 4 mo : 2 ds : @ 40 £	30	4	34			
				41	1	61
Zachariah Foxall Junr. Merchant from March the 25th to June the 16th is 2 mo : 23 ds : @ 30 £.				15	13	29
Borlace Stacey Writer from March the 25th to Sepr. the 3d is 5 mo : 10 ds : @ 5 £ Per An : ..				4	33	71
Thomas Cooke Junr. Writer				5	20	—
Joseph Fowke Writer from March the 25th to July the 13th is 3 mo : 20 ds : @ 5 Per An :	3	14	88 [*sic*]			
Do. Factor from July the 14th to Sepr. the 25th is 2 mo : 10 ds : @ 15 Per An :	6	17	26			
				9	31	44 [*sic*]
.. .. Pags.				375	20	10

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To the Worshipfull Augustus Burton Esqr.
Deputy Govr. &ca. Council
of Fort St. David.

Worshipfull Sir and Sirs

Having with some difficulty got the Sloop Carolina into Water sufficient to float her, and the Place she now is in indifferently convenient to careen her, though none fit to haul her ashore upon, we propose first to get her upper Works caulk'd, to fit her for heaving down, in order to give her the best repair we can; What she needs as to her Bottom we shall be able to acquaint Your Worship &ca. with as soon as we can get a fair View of it.

The place she now is in we think the most convenient Birth we can find for her to fit her, and then if the Bar break out in the old Place where usual she'll be in readiness to get out by the first deepening of the Bar and if the Bar continues in the place it now is, then our best Endeavours must be, if any Sands shou'd be thrown up between her and it, to float her over them, by the assistance of two Pars, one on each side of her. As to the Charges we can't make a just Estimate of that till we see her Bottom. In the mean time this is the needfull Report at present to offer to Your Worship's &ca. Consideration by

Worshipfull Sir and Sirs
Your most obedient
and most humble Servants
Phillip Baker.
J. Newman.

Fort St. David.
30th. Sepr. 1741.

At a Consultation [October]
Friday
2d.

Present

The Worshipfull Augs: Burton Esqr. Depy. Govr.
Edward Croke. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris. Robert Allen.
Charles Floyer.

Genl. Letter from the Honble. Presidt: and Council of the 29th Ultimo read, acquainting us that they are very much dissatisfied with our proceedings relating to the Honble. Company's Sloop Carolina, as also with the Alteration we have made in the Faussebray Work, (which occasions an additional Expence) without first asking their permission for the same; They therefore order us to have more regard to their directions for the future, and particularly those bearing date the 7th June 1740, the neglect of which has induc'd them to order our Consultations to be sent up monthly. They signify their approval of our having entertain'd Andiapa again in the Company's Service, and inform us that they have call'd up Messrs. Eyre and Harris to a Seat at their Board, and leave us to nominate a Sea and Land Customer of Cuddalore to act till their further orders. They give us directions concerning Messrs. Wynch and Slopers Salaries and Allowances, and order us to dispose of the Effects of Mr. Stacey deceas'd at Outcry. The rest of their Letter relates particularly to the Investment, in answer to ours of the 19th last month, and they conclude by telling us that they cannot allow of sending us Star Pagodas for a future Investment, nor can they allow of our purchasing Salem Cloth at 41½ Pagodas Per Corge.

Genl. Letter from Ft. St. George, concerning Sloop Carolina

The Faussebray work

Consultations ordered up monthly

Messrs. Eyre & Harris appointed of Council at Madrass

Mr. Staceys Effects ordered to Sale.

Our Investmt: discours'd of

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Mr. Floyer appointed paymaster
Mr. Fowke Sea & Land Custr: of Cuddalore

An answer to the foregoing is deferr'd for a few days; In the mean time we shall observe carefully what orders they have given us; And Mr. Floyer is now appointed to take charge of the Paymaster's Employ, and Mr. Fowke to act till further Orders as Sea and Land Customer of Cuddalore.

Paymr: & Secry: appointed to the Charge of Mr. Staceys Effects

Ordered that the Paymaster and Secretary take charge of Mr. Staceys Effects and dispose of them at publick Outcry, paying the produce thereof into Cash.

Mr. Eyre delivers over to Mr Floyer the ballances.

Mr. Eyre delivers over to Mr. Floyer the succeeding Paymaster the ballance of the August Acct. and the Advances made him in September.

Mr. Wynch ordd: under the Paymr:

Order'd that Mr. Wynch assist under the Paymaster and Mr. Sloper under the Deputy Governour. The former's Diet money &ca. have been paid to the end of last month and his Salary to the 25th of the same. The latter is to be paid 10 Pags. a month from the 27th July last.

Charity Books produc'd
Mr. Floyer has the Charge of them
700 Ps. of the Stock lent Nella Tomby

Mr. Eyre produces the Charity Books ballance whereof being, in fanams @ 36 Per Pagoda, Ps. 495. 16. 48 he now pays in; and there being a further Sum of 215 Pags: due for Interest from Sadashavarow, which he promises to pay in a few days in fanams, Mr. Floyer is appointed to take Charge of the same, and to take a Bond payable on Demand from Nella Tomby for 700 Pags. in the name of the Deputy Govr. and Council at the rate of 12 Per Ct. Per Annum, the Interest whereof to be paid monthly, and the remainder Mr. Floyer is to keep in his hands for the Current Expences of the Charity School.

Brokers discours'd concerning the Investment

The Honble. Company's Brokers were then call'd in and discours'd further concerning the Salem Investment, and told that the Honble. President and Council wou'd not allow of 41½ Pags. Per Corge and they were therefore desir'd to let the Board know the lowest price they shou'd be able to purchase it at: They replied, They had already acquainted us 41½ Brokerage included, which was the nearest Calculate they cou'd possibly make, and that they had no reason since to subtract from it, but rather to add to it. They added also, that they hop'd the Board wou'd believe them true to their Trust, which did not allow them to charge more for the Cloth than it costs, and if we harbour'd any Suspicions of this kind, they begg'd we wou'd make all the Enquiry possible for the vindication of their Innocence; the result of which they were assured wou'd establish them in our good opinion: The Brokers being withdrawn; Agreed to acquaint the Honble. President and Council, that they cannot possibly provide the Salem Cloth under 41½ Pags. Brokerage included; and that we have received the 10,000 Star Pagodas, as Per Advice from the Honble. President and Council under date the 28th Ulto.

AUGS: BURTON.
EDW. CROKE.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

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SATURDAY THE 3RD

At a Consultation

Present

The Worshipfull Augs: Burton Esqr. Depy. Governr:
Edward Croke. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris. Robert Allen.
Charles Floyer.

Foul Draught of a Genl. to Fort St. George read

Foul draught of a Genl. Letter to the Honble. President and Council read in answer to one from them of the 29th Ulto., the Contents of which are set down in last Consultation, and the same being approved, it is order'd to be copied fair and dispatch'd away to morrow Evening.

Money advd. the Paymr:

The Paymaster requesting an Advance of 1000 Pagodas to defray the Charges of the running month, the same is order'd to be paid him.

Aug. Burton.
Edw. Croke.
Robert Allen.
Charles Floyer.

MONDAY THE 5TH

At a Consultation

Present

The Worshipfull Augs: Burton Esqr. Depy. Governr:
Edward Croke. Robert Allen.
Charles Floyer.

Brokers discours'd concerning the investment.

The Board met this day to talk with the Brokers farther concerning the Chemanaikpollam Cloth, and they being called in, they were acquainted that the Honble, President and Council did not think it proper to advance them Star Pagodas for a future Investment, and that therefore they must exert their utmost Diligence in getting in the present ballances upon the cheapest terms possible. They replied they had always endeavour'd to do that as much as lay in their power, and wou'd do the same now, as the Honble. President and Councils rejecting their proposal wou'd make no Alteration in their Conduct. That we know very well it was not a motion of their own parts they had rather continue to go on just as they had done for these three or four years past by Brokerage, and they hop'd we wou'd excuse them if they said they never wou'd carry on the Investment after any other manner, as they had learn'd from the Experience of Others, that they shou'd only expose themselves to Losses by entering into any Contracts of any kind whatever. The Board told them they had no occasion to enlarge, for that as their proposal was rejected, we only desir'd they wou'd get the Cloth, as cheap, as good, and as much of it as possible, which they again promis'd they wou'd do to the utmost of their power and then withdrew.

Aug. Burton.
Edw. Croke.
Robert Allen.
Charles Floyer.

Arriv'd Messrs. John Graham and William Holt. 16

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FRIDAY THE 16TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL AUGS: BURTON ESQR. DEPY. GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
ROBERT ALLEN. CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLIAM HOLT.

Genl. Letter from ft. St. George

Genl. Letter from the Honble. President and Council of the 12th instant directing us to enquire whether Porto Novo River will receive Sloop Carolina, and ordering us for the future never to send any bales up between the 20th September and 20th December without particular Orders. They acknowledge the receipt of the 3353 bad Pagodas we sent them, and testify again their dislike of the Merchants Proposals for Star Pagodas, and expect further that they shou'd not raise the price of their Cloth till their whole ballance of the late Current Pagodas are out. They then proceed to consider the State of the Coin, and next tell us they allow us to advance Star Pagodas for Salem, but remark that at 41½ Per Corge the Cloth is 3¾ Per Ct. dearer than we advis'd them the 24th Octr. last year and order us to enquire into the value of the different Sorts of money at Salem. We are order'd also not to make use of the Company's Stationary Ware in our private Business, and Mr. Graham is appointed third and Mr. Holt, youngest of Council here. They conclude with directing us to send some persons to fathom the depth of Porto Novo River Bar.

Order about sending up Bales

Bad Ps. recd.

Investment.

Stationary Ware not to be made use of in private business

Messrs. Graham & Holt appointed of Council here

Brokers discours'd concerning their ballances

The Brokers were then sent in for and acquainted with what the President and Council said in regard to their ballances of the late Current Pags., to which they replied that they thought it very just that they shou'd pay them in the same sort of Pagodas they receiv'd, but they cou'd not allow them to be of more than 80 Touch, because they objected against their being so much at the time they receiv'd them, and the Order we publish'd here the 19th May last confirm'd what they said. They added, That with respect to not rising upon the price of the Cloth till their ballances were out, they thought it extremely hard to insist upon, after they had us'd their utmost Endeavours to clear the Company's Cash of all the bad Pagodas. By the same rule they said, if 100,000 Pagodas had been advanc'd them one day to employ for the Company to the best advantage, and they had sunk their value the next day, they must have been obliged to pay the same back again in Pagodas of more than 80 Touch, or in Cloth at the same rate they brought in before the Coin sunk in it's value, notwithstanding they receiv'd Pags. of 70 and 75 Touch. They begg'd we wou'd state their case in private Business: For continued they, If any Correspondent shou'd send to his Factor a parcel of bad Pagodas passing them much above their value, and before this Factor shou'd be able to provide all the Goods demanded they shou'd sink, Cou'd it be expected that he shou'd purchase the remainder at the same rate. Many other things they mention'd in their defence, but we told them we shou'd not decide upon their Cause one way or the other, but only convey their Arguments to the Govr. and Council. They replied that they wou'd not pretend to carry on the Investment upon such terms; That they were only Brokers, and as such obliged only to give us the cloth as cheap as it costs them to get it upon the cheapest terms possible, and receive their Commission for their trouble, which their Losses often run away with: and if we cou'd prove that they did not act up strictly to their trust, they wou'd very willingly submit to any Penalties whatever. The Board then acquainted them and Andiapa of the badness of the Cloth they had brought in for the Allumpara Money @ 44 Ps. Per Corge, which they confess'd was true, but added that if we wou'd screw them to a price, they cou'd only get the best for that price, but that if we wou'd tell them to get good Cloth of 9 Cauls they wou'd endeavour to get it as cheap as possible, which they believ'd might amount to 49 Allumpara Ps. Per Corge. We replied that the Govr. and Council wou'd think it very dear at 44 Ps. Per Corge, and that therefore they must wait for their directions. They then acquainted

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us that with respect to the Salem Cloth it was very difficult to judge how it wou'd turn out, while Nanjan Chitty reign'd with so absolute a Power there, which made it very difficult to manage him: One instance of which is in exchanging the Star Pagodas, which he obliges them to exchange with him at 23½ fanams Per Pagoda when the Townsmen are allowed at the same time to exchange it in the Buzzaar @ 25 or 26 fanams. This they said was so publickly known that all the World knew it. The Brokers said much more correspondent to what we learn'd from other hands upon this Subject in proof of what they alledged, which it is agreed be made a part of a General Letter to Madrass. The Merchants then withdrew.

The prices of the Cloth for several years past compared

The Board then took into Consideration the State of the Investment, and compared the present prices of the Cloth with what sent home these three or four years past, and after examining into every thing that might affect our Honble. Masters Interest this way, a General Letter was ordered to be drawn out agreeably to the tenour of their discourse.

Bond sign'd by Nella Tomby produc'd

Mr. Floyer produces a Bond sign'd by Nella Tomby for 700 Pagodas lent him in fanams @ 36 Per Pago. and payable on demand to the Deputy Governour and Council for the time being, the same being money belonging to the Charity School which is agreeable to Order of Consultation of the 2d. instant.

Musquets & Bayonets wrote off

The Storekeeper reports four Musquets and Bayonets to be lost by Deserters which are order'd to be wrote off.

Mr. Sloper orderd Translator of the Country Letters

There being a great want of hands Mr. Sloper is order'd Translator of the Country Letters and to assist the Secretary as far as he can be spared from that other Business.

Money advd. for Cloth

Ordered that an advance of Ps. 7,000 be paid to Nella Tomby Irzapa Chitty and Shacup Tomby for Salem.

Money advd. Andiapa

Agreed also to advance Andiapa a further Sum of 1000 Pagodas to provide Cloth.

AUG. BURTON.
EDW. CROKE.
JNO. GRAHAM.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.

MONDAY THE 20TH. [*sic*]

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL AUGS. BURTON ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNR.
EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
ROBERT ALLEN. CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLIAM HOLT.

Genl. Letter from Ft. St. George Enclosing a Letter to the Govr. of Negapm.

General Letter from the Honble. President and Council of the 21st. instant read, inclosing a Letter to the Governor of Negapatam for his recommendation to the Governor of Jaffnapatam to permit the Sloop Carolina to lie there till the Season comes for her coming again upon the Coast, provided we shall be able to get her over our Bar these Springs.

Tevm. Choultry in want of repair.

Mr. Croke representing that the Choultry at Tevenepatam is very much in want of Repair, The Paymaster Storekeeper and Tevenepatam Customer is ordered to survey it, and see what is wanting.

Ordd. to be survey'd.

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Necessaries for the Hospital provided.

The Paymaster produces a List of Necessaries wanting in the Hospital which he is order'd to provide.

Arrack Farm let for five years.

Tondaroy Pilla and Narrain Chitty offering to take the Arrack Farm for five years @ 800 Pags. Per Annum to be paid quarterly; Agreed to accept of their proposal, and it is ordered that a Cowle be drawn out accordingly.

Measuring Duty let.

They also propose to take the Measuring Duty upon the terms it was last let for, and no one offering better; Agreed that a Grant be drawn out for the same.

The letting of the Beetle and Tobacco Farm recommended to Madrass.

The same Persons offer to take the Beetle and Tobacco Farm for 5 Years at 1200 Pagodas Per Annum which it is agreed to recommend to the Honble. President and Council that having brought in the Company a handsome Revenue formerly, and was taken off only with a design to encourage Weavers to settle in our Bounds, but did not succeed, and the Beetle and Tobacco was beside as dear afterwards, as when it was farm'd.

AUG. BURTON.
EDW. CROKE.
JNO. GRAHAM.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.

List of Necessaries wanting in the Hospital.

Coarse Long Cloth Shirts	60
Long Drawers	60
Gowns	12
Quilts	20
Caps	12
Pillows	12
Beds..	8
Bed cases	24
Pillow cases	24

ANDREW MUNRO.

SATURDAY THE 31ST.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL AUGS. BURTON ESQR. DEPY. GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
ROBERT ALLEN. CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLIAM HOLT.

Warehousekrs : Acct. read.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him Pags. 650. 17. 4 of which he pays in part Pags. 379. 16. — being for Rice sold.

Money advd. him.

And he requesting an advance of 300 Pags. to pay freight &ca. the same is ordered to be paid him.

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Charles Floyer Paymaster reads for Thomas Eyre that acct. for last month— Vizt. Paymr's: Acct. read.

Charges Garrison	Pags. 1624	7	—
Hospital Charges	43	25	60
Peons and Servants Wages	316	32	—
Charges General	93	28	41
Charges Extraordinary	23	6	—
Fortifications and Repairs	76	31	16
Fort fausse-bray and Ditch Walls	314	7	—
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	216	—	—
	2758	29	37

Ballance due from him Ps. 587. 6. 33, which is now paid in.

The Particulars of the Extra Expence in his Account are enter'd hereafter. Extra Expense.

Charles Floyer Paymaster requests an advance of 2000 Pagodas to defray the Charges of the following month which is now paid him. Money advd. the Paymaster.

John Graham, for Edward Harris reads the Cuddalore Sea Customer's Account for last month Ballance due thereupon Ps. 159. 23. 48, which is now paid in. Cuddalore Sea &

John Graham for Edward Harris reads the Cuddalore Land Customer's Account for last month, ballance whereof is Ps. 411. 14. 70, which is now paid in. Land Customer's Acct. read.

Charles Floyer reads the Storehouse Acct. for last month, ballance whereof due to him is Ps. 50. 1. 54 which is now paid him. Storekrs. Acct: read.

William Holt Storekeeper requests an Advance of 100 Pags. for disbursements which is order'd to be paid him. Money advanc'd him.

Robert Allen Tevenepatam Customer reads that account for last month ballance due from him Ps. 170. 17. 8, of which he pays in part 100 Pags. Tevnm. Sea & Land Cusr's. Accts: read.

The Paymaster Tevenepatam Customer and Storekeeper report to the Board agreeably to Order of last Consultation that the Choultry at Tevenepatam is very dirty and filthy, and wants very much to be clean'd, beside which there wants a Window to be struck out to the Northward to make it cooler, it being at present very hot: As the whole will cost a very Trifle; Ordered that the Necessary Repairs be made to the same. Tevm: Choultry wants cleaning.

Sadashavarow and Irzapa Chitty offering 300 Pags. Per Annum more for the Beetle and Tobacco Farm than Tondaroy Pilla and Narrain Chitty did in last Consultation: Agreed, as they are both very responsible and creditable Men, to recommend their Proposal to the Honble. President and Council. Sadashavarow and Irzapa Chitty recommended Beetle & Tobacco Farmers.

The Deputy Governor reads the Account of the Honble. Company's Cash for this month, ballance whereof now compared with the Cash Chest is in Country Pags. 7228—and in Star Pags. fanams and Cash 12108. 5. 67 which is carried forward. Cash Acct. read.

The Accomptant produces the Journal Parcels for the month of August. Jo. Parcels produc'd.

AUG. BURTON.
EDW. CROKE.
JNO. GRAHAM.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.

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THE PARTICULARS of the Extra Expence in the Paymasters account for the month of September arise on the following Articles.

PARTICULAR PERSONS—						
One monthly Writer Mr. Robert Sloper from the 27th July to the 30th Septr. at 10 Ps. Per Mo.		—		21	12	—
HOSPITAL CHARGES—						
Doctors Bill for Medicines bought more than last month on account of no Medicines receiv'd this year ..		..		7	6	—
CHARGES GENERAL—						
Given to William Rogers and Henry Patty for baptizing their Children	2	—	—	..		
1 Buffaloe bought	3	2	54	..		
Sealing Wax	1	—	—	..		
				6	2	54
CHARGES EXTRA—						
Batta to Peons sent to enquire after Soldiers deserted.	7	35	—	..		
Do. to Chellumbrum Peons & Vakeel bringing a Present to the Deputy Govr.	2	7	—	..		
Prisoners Batta	2	18	—	..		
Pension to Austapa Chitty Ps. 2·18—Maulim Ps. 3—Coopiah Ps. 5	10	18	—	..		
				23	6	—
FORTIFICATIONS AND REPAIRS—						
Mending Cracks on the Terrasses on the Fort	3	10	48	..		
Mr. Fowke's Lodging, white washing it	—	8	—	..		
Godowns behind the Warehouse chunamming the Walls.	1	22	63	..		
Guard Rooms on the North Curtain chunaming the Walls without	1	24	26	..		
Do. on the North East Bastion Do.	1	7	45	..		
Do. on the South East Bastion chunamming the Walls without	—	32	67	..		
Do. on the South West Bastion, chunamming the Walls without	1	1	53	..		
Taking away Hersilions from the Parapet Walls & mending those	1	6	77	..		
Godowns on the South side without trimming Palmeiras nailing Reapers making Hooks, Hinges &ca.. ..	25	19	35	..		
Making a shed for smiths to work under	1	15	56	..		
Tevnipatam, washing Tank, cleaning the Corners of it.	1	6	66	..		
Garden rattanning Windows to the House, paving a Veranda of the Soldiers Guard, making Iron Bars to the Windows, mending Doors and Frames &ca. ..	12	19	67	..		
Powder House on the Island, laying Flat & Gutter Tiles and making a Compound of Palmeiras & Reapers &ca.	19	34	53	..		
3 Conicoplys Extra—						
1 Counting Cooleys Ps. 1 One assistg: in the Accts. .. .. Ps. 2 — —		..		..		
1 Counting fanams & Cash paying the Cooleys .. .. .. 1 — —		..		..		
One European overseeing the Work. 2 — —		..		..		
	5	—	—	..		
				76	31	16
FORT FAUSSE BRAY AND DITCH WALLS, raising & making Parapet Walls & Foot Banks, chunamming them &ca.	283	22	—			
Cutting Stones at the Hills	30	21	—			
				314	7	—
			Pags.	448	28	70

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At a Consultation

Monday the 9th.

Present

The Worshipfull Augustus Burton Esqr. Depy. Govr.
Edward Croke. John Graham.
Robert Allen. Charles Floyer.
William Holt.

Genl. Letters from Ft. St. George

relating to the Invest:

the Dearness of Beetle

Weavers not settling in our bounds

inclosing Military Regulations

orderg: us to send up an Acct: Cost of the Presents sent the Morattas

accompanying Star Pagodas & giving some directions concerning Sloop Carolina.

Genl. Letters from the Honble. President and Council of the 2d 4th and 7th instant. The first is cheifly in answer to Ours of the 26th. past relating to our Investment; the Merchants ballances, the dearness of Beetle and Tobacco here, and enquiring the reason of it; at the same time desiring to know in what manner the good instructions they gave us to encourage Weavers to settle in our Bounds fail'd of the end propos'd. They inclose also some regulations sent out by our Honble. Masters for the Military and part of their Consultations thereupon of the 1st. of June for our Peruzal and direction as far as we can comply therewith. They direct us likewise to send up as soon as possible an Acct. Cost of the particulars of the Presents sent to the Moratta Generals, which the Accomptant is order'd to draw out immediately and that it be inclos'd in the next Letter. That of the 4th serv'd only to accompany 10,000 Star Pagodas which turn out right and that of the 6th gives us some directions about the Honble. Company's Sloop Carolina in case we shou'd be able to get her over the Bar which we will carefully follow.

The foregoing Letters consider'd.

The Board having taken the foregoing Letters into Consideration, and agreed upon an answer thereto, except as to what concerns the Military, which after having particularly weigh'd and debated, and after having consider'd the whole of what the Honble. President and Council have done upon this occasion with the greatest Attention and Deliberation, we cannot find any part where we can offer another opinion, as the Military Duty here is essentially the same as there: It is therefore order'd that that part of the Consultation held at Fort St. George the 1st of June last, which the Honble. President and Council have transmitted to us be enter'd hereafter for our Guidance, and that we conform to every Step therein taken, esteeming the whole as the only answer we can make to the Regulations our Honble. Masters have order'd to be communicated to us. Then the elder Lieutenant was call'd in and deliver'd the necessary Articles for his and the others direction and observance, and order'd to draw out by next Consultation a State of the Duty perform'd in this Garrison.

Aug: Burton.
Edw. Croke.
Jno. Graham.
Robert Allen.
Charles Floyer.
Willm. Holt.

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REGULATIONS made by the Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies for the Military at Fort St. George.

1. THAT the Governour make his constant Residence at the Fort, or the Garden House, that he may have the Military more immediately under his Eye, and that he may be the better able to judge of the Conduct and Capacity of the Officers and Soldiers it not being intended by this to restrain him from being absent in the Customary Visits or Tours into the Country for Health or diversion.
2. THAT the Cheif Officer of each Company be named, appointed and receive his Commission sign'd by the Governour and Council, but that all Officers of what Rank soever under him be named and appointed by the Govr. only.
3. THAT no Officer of what Rank so ever below the Cheif Officer of each Company be broke or degraded but by the Governour only, and that no Cheif Officer be broke or degraded but by the Governour and Council.
4. THAT no other Man shall be discharged from the Military before his [*sic*] out, but by order of the Governour and Council and that those who have serv'd their full time be discharged unless they contract for a further time.
5. THAT the Captains or other Officers of the Companies, or any other person for them shall not on pain of being dismiss'd the Service, receive or demand any Present Fee or Reward from any person whatsoever on the Promotion of any Man in his or their Company.
6. THAT the Captains or other Officers shall not excuse one another from doing their duty or excuse the private Men from doing theirs without first acquainting the Governour or in his absence the next in Council therewith, and having his Consent thereto, in which case another Man of equal Rank who is not otherwise to be on duty at that time shall with his own Consent be appointed in his room, and be paid for such Service according to his Rank by the Person excus'd, but if any Present be made on that occasion to any one else the Person receiving it to be dismiss'd the Service.
7. THAT no Man among the Military be allowed to keep a Publick House for the retailing Strong Liquors or to retail them in any manner whatsoever. But if the Governour and Council think fit to permit any Military Man on his Request to keep a Publick House or to get his Living by his trade or profession they shall discharge such Person from the Military on condition that he remain on the place till his time is expir'd, and that he be ready to take up Arms when order'd by the Governour to assist in the defence of the place, or to go on any Expedition, during which time He shall be allowed Pay but not otherwise.
8. THAT no Military Man put under an Arrest or confinement, and continued so above Six hours shall be discharg'd but by the Governour's Order, and any Officer detaining a Person under an Arrest or Confinement more than Six hours without making a Report of it in writing to the Governour or in his absence to the next in Council present shall be broke, unless such Person be taken into Arrest or confin'd in the Night time, in which Case Report thereof shall be made as above early in the Morning.
9. THE Governour at releiving the Guard shall have a report made him immediately in writing by the Officer of the Guard releiv'd of all Occurrences that pass'd during his Guard.
10. THE Governour shall appoint from among the Officers an experienced and capable Person to act as his Adjutant, whose Business it shall be to take notice of all Irregularities and accidents that may happen among the Military, whether at the Barracks or other Quarters, or in or about the Town or other places. He shall visit the Hospital once a day, or oftner,

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and shall be watchfull that no abuses happen there or among the Companys. He shall from time to time when order'd by the Governour visit the Out Posts, and shall receive all Complaints the Soldiers may have to make against their Officers, or that the Officers may have against the Soldiers or against one another, of all which he shall every morning make a report in writing to the Governour. As also of all Detachments sent abroad or return'd specifying the names of the Officers and Soldiers; likewise the Names of the Sick Men in the Hospital, Barracks or other Quarters, and the Governour shall give what Commands he has for the Military by himself, or the Adjutant, who shall receive 15 Pagodas Per Month, and have no other Employment during the time of his being Adjutant.

11. THAT the Governour or Second shall make a General Review and Muster of the Military, and see them exercis'd once a month or oftner.
12. THE MUSTER ROLLS of each Company shall be sign'd by the Captains and certified by the Governour or Second, which ever of them shall have made the Review according to the foregoing, and then they shall be laid before the Council for their Approbation before Payment.
13. THE GOVERNOUR shall appoint one of the Company's Servants to be Military Paymaster, who shall pay to every Man his own pay in person, without suffering any Money to be stopp'd at the Pay Table, on any Pretence whatsoever without an order of Council except for Diet money, Mountings and Apparel bought at Outcry, and for these no more than what may become due from Pay Day to Pay day, and that Publick Notice be given thereof.
14. THE Paymaster shall take Care on the Death of any of the Military to secure his Effects in order to pay his Funeral Charges and his Debts there, and if there be any Overplus he shall pay it into the Company's Cash, except in Cases where the Deceased hath an Heir at Law on the place, or hath by Will appointed an Executor.
15. THE Adjutant shall give immediate Notice to the Paymaster of the inlisting or discharging any soldier and of their promoting or degrading any one in the Military, as also of their death or desertion that their account of Pay may be settled accordingly and the Paymaster shall send home in the Company's Packet yearly Duplicates of his Monthly Accounts.
16. THAT a Seperate List be sent home yearly in the Company's Packet of the Military sent from hence, who have been landed at Fort St. George, and of all others that are enlisted there specifying the times of their Arrival or entering into the Service, and when discharged, died or deserted.
17. THE GOVERNOUR shall take Care that the Captains do justice to the Soldiers in their cloathing that they be new cloath'd once in two years with English Cloth bought out of the Company's Warehouse, and that they nor the Subaltern Officers do not oppress them, and that the Soldiers be kept to a strict Discipline and Subordination. But that upon inflicting Punishment on any European Soldier it be done by Europeans only.

CHRISTOPHER MOLE
Secry.

EAST INDIA HOUSE.
THE 2D. APRIL 1740.

EXTRACT of a Consultation held at FORT ST. GEORGE the 1st of June 1741.

Then were read the Regulations made by our Honble. Masters for the Military under this Presidency receiv'd by the Caesar, the consideration of which was then postpon'd upon account of the troubles in the Country, but were now debated and considered Article by Article.

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As to the first regulation, directing the Governour to reside at the Fort or Garden House that is known to be strictly complied with, and whoever is Governour here will find he has but little leisure for Tours in the Country.

In compliance with the Second, the Secretary is order'd to draw out Commissions for the three Lieutenants of this Garrison to be sign'd by the Governour and Council next Consultation.

The 3d. 5th. 8th. and 9th. together with the other Regulations are order'd to be copied out and given to the Lieutenants for constant Observation except for [*sic*] so far as we have taken upon us to make any Alteration.

With regard to the 4th no Military Man is discharged but by order of this Board. To those who will contract for a further time we give a Gratuity of five Pagodas. Others will not contract to serve any certain time, but however remain here some years after their time is out, and we are very glad to continue them in pay, as the Charge of fresh Recruits is for so long saved.

The 6th we suppose alludes to a practice in Europe, but having no more than three Lieutenants here and till last year only two, and so few private Men, neither one or the other can be excus'd from their Duty except in case of Sickness or some other extraordinary occasion, when the Officers mount for one another, but we beleive without any Pay or Present, and if a Private Man wants to go off his Guard for a few hours and has good reason for it, it is very rare that he is refused by his Officer.

The 7th directs that no Military Man be allowed to keep a publick House for retailing Strong Liquors &ca. but it has been observ'd in former times when they were permitted to keep publick Houses and were discharged the Military, many of them were extremely troublesome in the Town, particularly when no Europe Ships were in the Road when they were put to get their Livelyhood, and were guilty of many Irregularities. But as some publick Houses are necessary to entertain the Sailors when the Europe Ships are in the Road, so many of the Military are permitted to keep such houses as are wanted for that purpose during such time, but however are obliged to appear when their Companys are exercis'd, and to return to constant Duty when the Europe Ships are gone by which means they are always kept fit for Service under a due Subordination to their Officers, and liable to be punish'd for any Irregularities which otherwise cou'd not be avoided, and wou'd occasion very great trouble to the Justices. As to such as have been brought up to any particular Trade or Profession in England we beleive if they had not been addicted to Liquor or Laziness they wou'd not have been under a necessity of coming out Soldiers to the Indies; at least the Instances are very rare that any of them have got their Bread here.

The 10th directs the Governour to appoint from among the Officers an experienced and capable person to act as his Adjutant &ca. without determining upon the difficulty of making such Choice especially as such Person is to be allowed only fifteen Pagodas Per Month, and have no other Employment during his being Adjutant. We take Leave to remark that as the highest Officers under the Governour have only Lieutenants Commissions, the appointing an Adjutant wou'd in a manner be appointing a Superiour Officer to them which wou'd at least be a Slight upon Men who have hitherto behaved well in their Stations, and upon whom we must principally depend in case of Action, but we fear also it may otherwise be attended with very ugly Effects, for the temper and disposition of the Military Men, which are sent out being considered, and that a very strict discipline is necessary to keep them in order, we apprehend that if an Adjutant was appointed to hear their Complaints against their Lieutenants it wou'd lessen the dependance of the Men upon their Officers, destroy in a great measure that Subordination which is necessary, and in the end be attended with frequent Mutinies. In fine as the Military are all

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station'd so close under our Eyes, if the Officers are guilty of too great Severity or give their Men any just reason of Complaint, we must soon know it, and shall certainly rectify any Abuses. For all which reasons we hope our Honble. Masters will not disapprove our Non-Compliance with their 10th Regulation till their future Orders.

The Officer of the Guard visits the Hospital once a day to see that no abuses happen there; The Surgeons have hitherto reported to the President the number of Men enter'd in and discharged from the Hospital, and how many remain'd there every month, but from henceforth they shall also give a List of their Names.

Our present Method being consider'd we believe it will fully answer all the Ends propos'd by the 11th. 12th. and 13th Regulations. The Duty perform'd in the Garrison a Copy of which is enter'd hereafter, will shew how frequently the Men are exercis'd. The number and Names of the Military are monthly laid before the Council, Muster Rolls are drawn up and sign'd by the Officers and deliver'd to the Paymaster who sees every Man paid; and as the Paymaster is one of the Council we take him to be a more proper Person, and more to be depended on to prevent any abuses at the Pay Table, than an inferiour Servant.

It is recommended to the Paymaster to pay due regard to the 14th. Regulation, and as to the 15th It is our practice here when any Recruits arrive from England to pay them 12 fanams call'd refreshing Money, and they are enter'd upon the Roll in order to receive what pay is due to them from the day of their arrival to the end of the month. If any are discharged or die, it has likewise been the practice hitherto to allow the months pay they are discharged or die in, and if any are promoted or degraded their pay commences from the first of the next month according to their Rank then.

Seperate Lists shall be sent home according to the Directions in the 16th Regulation and the Governour promises his Care to see the 17th complied with except that whereas the Soldiers are directed to be new cloath'd once in two years, they are so constantly upon Duty here that we find it necessary to new cloath them every year.

At a Consultation — Tuesday the 17th.

Present

The Worshipfull Augs. Burton Esqr. Depy. Govr.
Edward Croke. John Graham.
Robert Allen. Charles Floyer.
Willm. Holt.

As we are in want of Star Pagodas for Salem: Agreed to write to the Honble. President and Council for a further Supply of 10000 Ten thousand to be sent us as soon as possible. **Star Pags. wrote for.**

Captn. John D'Morgan pursuant to Order of last Consultation delivers in a paper setting forth the Duty of this Garrison which is order'd to be enter'd hereafter for the Honble. President and Councils Peruzal. **State of the Duty of this Garrison.**

Aug. Burton.
Edw. Croke.
Jno. Graham.
Robert Allen.
Charles Floyer.
Willm. Holt.

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To the Worshipfull Augustus Burton Esqr.
Deputy Governour &ca. Council of
Fort St. David.

Worshipfull Sir and Sirs,

Pursuant to your Orders I have here set down the manner of our Discipline and daily Duty as here practic'd by the Military Officers Subaltern and Soldiers in this Garrison of Fort St. David Anno 1741.

As your Worship &ca. are very well acquainted with the Situation of this place and the many Out-Guards; the great distances they are from the Fort, it cannot be expected they shuo'd be releiv'd every day as in other Garrisons where the Guards are more contracted, which occasions that difference in their Duty, which may appear to those that are unacquainted with the place, that the Officers do not releive one another. And as there is no mounting or dismounting Officer but what are upon constant duty, the usual Ceremony upon the Parade of delivering the Reports or Extraordinary Orders which might have been given out by the Deputy Governour are not practic'd here as in other places, because they are all quarter'd on their several Guards as follow. The Lieutenant and Ensign in the Fort, the other Ensign at the Company's Garden Guard; The Soldiers also on the several Guards excepting that a number of them in proportion to the number of Men quarter'd upon the Guards are allow'd their free Guard in their Turns.

The Cheif Officer in the Fort orders the Troop to beat every morning by Six a Clock to prepare the Men to be ready by seven to mount the Guard, and at Seven to beat to Arms. The Men are drawn up on the Parade; the Roll call'd over in presence of the Ensign to see that every Body is under Arms; The Serjeants and Corporals and Soldiers that are to dismount are drawn up fronting the Main Guard; The dismounting Serjeants and Corporals deliver what Orders they might have receiv'd from their Cheif Officer to the mounting Serjeant and Corporals that takes Charge of the Guard; The Corporal that is to releive the Centries calls out his men, and in company with the dismounting Corporal goes round to releive the Centrys upon the several Bastions and Gates &c. The mounting Corporal is to take Care that the Bastions and other places, where he post his Centrys are kept clean, That no Handspikes Shot or Leaden Aprons are wanting; if any deficient to make his Report to the Cheif-Officer in order to call the dismounting Corporal to an account that he may find out the Centry in whose time it was imbezzled. He is also to see that the Centry that is releiv'd delivers his Orders to the Centry that releives him; while this is doing the Ensign and sometimes the Lieutenant looks over the Mens Arms that they are kept clean and in good Order; their Flints good; their Cartouch Boxes also, and their Number of Cartridges compleat; when the Corporals come back from releiving the Centinels, if nothing extraordinary they place themselves in their proper places, the Free Guard Men are troop'd in and order'd to post their Arms and dismiss'd and the Main Guard in the Corps the [de?] Guard where they place their Arms.

The same Rules are also observ'd at all the several Out Guards by the Commanding Officer or Serjeant &ca. The Roll is call'd every night by nine a Clock in the Fort as it is also at the several Out Guards: If any of the free Guard Men are absent the Cheif Officer is acquainted with it the next morning. The Fort Gates are shut at half an hour after Ten; At the Out-Guards the Bridge is drawn, and the Gate shut by nine a Clock, and none suffer'd to go off the Guard after the Roll is call'd; the Keys of the Fort Gate are carried up to the Deputy Governour if in the Fort; at other times to the Cheif Officer; at five a Clock in the Morning after the Gun is fir'd and the Reveille has done beating the Serjeant comes for the Keys, and the Ensign sees the Men stand to their Arms; their Arms rested while the Gates are open'd.

After the Guards are releiv'd the Reports of all the Out-Guards belonging to the Fort are brought to the Cheif Officer by the Serjeant or one of the Corporals of the Several Out Guards, if any thing extraordinary, the Deputy Governor is acquainted with it.

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The Cheif Officer waits on the Deputy Governour every day to make his report and receive his orders at the usual hours or oftner if necessary.

The Cheif Officer visits the Out-Guards every day or every other day if possible.

He also goes the Rounds in the Fort after the Gates are shut to see the Gates are well lock'd and the Centries do their duty. The Ensign in the Fort and the Serjeant also at the proper hours.

The Cheif Officer and Ensign visit the Hospital now and then, but the Orderly Serjeant and Corporal twice every day; one in the morning and the other in the Evening, and make their Report to the Cheif Officer.

If any Disorder committed by the Military or Natives in the Buzzaar or elsewhere the Serjeant or Corporal of the nearest Guard (if a Guard is call'd for) is to take a file of Men and secures the Person or Persons that Committed any Disturbances carrys him or them to the Fort where he is kept under Arrest till the next morning, (if they are brought over night) when the Chief Officers examines both Parties if any thing of Consequence, he continues him or them in Arrest if a Soldier; if a Native he sends him or them to the Justices of which he acquaints the Deputy Governour as soon as possible but if both Parties are satisfied, and no Hurt done on either side they are discharged.

The Serjeant of Tevnepatam Gate Guard and Patcharee Point goes the Patrol every night, and if he meets with any disorderly Person in the Streets or any Military Man after nine a Clock he is order'd to secure them upon his Guard till the next morning when he is to report the same to his Chief Officer by whom they are examin'd if Military; if Natives they are carried to the Choultry under the Charge of the Taliars, and the Justices acquainted therewith the next morning.

If any of the Military dies or deserts the Deputy Governour is immediately acquainted with it.

The Company is order'd up to the Fort once or twice a month to be exercis'd, (excepting when there are disturbances near us in the Country, when no Man is suffer'd to be absent at the Out-Guards) by the Ensign or sometimes by the Chief Officer; they are also exercis'd every other day upon their Several Guards by the Serjeant or Corporal, but the Recruits or those that do not handle their Arms well are exercis'd every day and sometimes twice till they know their Exercise.

Every commanding Commission Officer or Subaltern at the Out-Guards has his Orders in writing sign'd by his Cheif Officer; He is to suffer no Armed Men to enter the Honble. Company's Bounds without the Deputy Governour's Permission. If any great numbers of Horse or Foot appear he is to hoist his Flag and fire two Guns for a Signal, but if a small body, only to hoist his Flag and fire one Gun which is answerd from the Northwest Bastion at the Fort and of course he is to keep his Men ready for Defence if attack'd.

I hope that the Discipline and daily Duty as practis'd by the Officers of this Garrison Subaltern and Soldiers as here laid down will be agreeable to Your Worship &ca., but if any thing shou'd be thought deficient, I am ready to submit, to such Alterations as Your Worship &ca. shall think fit to make for the good of the Service.

I remain with the utmost respect

WORSHIPFULL SIR AND SIRS

Your most obedient

and most faithfull humble Servant

JNO. D MORGAN.

FORT ST. DAVID

NOVR. THE 16TH 1741.

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SATURDAY THE 21ST.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL AUGS. BURTON ESQR. DEPY. GOVERNR.
EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
ROBERT ALLEN. CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.

Letter from Secry. Savage.

Letter from Mr. Secretary Savage of the 19th instant read, advising that a Supply of 4950 Allumpara Pagodas wou'd set out the next day.

Money advd. Andiapa.

Andiapa requesting an advance of 2000 Two thousand Allumpara Pagodas for Cloth brought in the same is order'd to be paid him.

Money advd. Nella Tomby &c.

Nella Tomby Irzapa Chitty and Shacup Tomby having brought in Salem Cloth to the amount of Star Pagodas 5000 Five thousand and requesting a further advance of 5000 Five thousand the same is order'd to be paid them.

Do.

They also request a further Advance of 2000 Aa: Pagodas, having brought in Chemanaikpollam Cloth to that amount, which it is agreed be paid them, as also an advance of 3228 Pags. for a further provision of Blue Cloth and Soot Romalls.

Money advanc'd the Paymaster.

The Paymaster requesting an advance of 6000 Pagodas for disbursements the same is ordered to be paid him.

AUG. BURTON.
EDW. CROKE.
JNO. GRAHAM.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.

THURSDAY THE 26TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL AUGS. BURTON ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
ROBERT ALLEN. CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.

Letter from Ft. St. George concerning our Investment

The Beetle and Tobacco Farm

Supply of Money.

General Letter from the Honble. President and Council of the 19th instant read, being in reply to ours of the 9th and 3d instant, and relating cheifly to our Investment and our Proposal to let the Beetle and Tobacco Farm, which they consent to. Then was read a Letter from Mr. Secretary Savage of the 20th instant accompanying a Supply of 4950 Allumpara Pagodas which are arrived and turn out right.

Money advd. Nella Tomby &ca.

Nella Tomby Irzapa Chitty and Shacup Tomby requesting an advance of 8000 Eight thousand Star Pagodas for Salem they having brought in Cloth to that amount the same is order'd to be paid them.

AUG. BURTON.
EDW. CROKE.
JNO. GRAHAM.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.

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SATURDAY THE 28TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL AUGS: BURTON ESQR. DEPY. GOVERNR.
EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
ROBERT ALLEN. CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.

Supply of money arrives.

Genl. Letter from the Honble. President and Council of the 23d instant read accompanying a Supply of ten thousand 10000 Star Pagodas which turn out right.

AUGS. BURTON.
EDW. CROKE.
JNO. GRAHAM.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.

MONDAY THE 30TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL AUGS. BURTON ESQR. DEPY. GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
ROBERT ALLEN. CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.

Warehouse keeper's Acct. read.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him Pags. 611. 33. 73 of which he pays in part for Rice sold Ps. 354. 6. — And

Money advanc'd him.

He now requesting an advance of 1000 One thousand Pagodas to pay the Washers the same is order'd to be paid him.

Paymaster's Account read.

Charles Floyer Paymaster reads that account for last month — Vizt.

Charges Garrison	Ps. 1589	2	—
Hospital Charges	45	35	60
Peons and Servants Wages	318	—	—
Charges General	92	27	31
Charges Extra	36	25	14
Fortifications and Repairs	219	13	70
Fort Fausse-bray and Ditch walls	307	9	39
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	224	—	—
	2883	15	54 [*sic*]

Ballance due from him Pags. 116. 20. 26 which is carried forward.

Money advd. the Paymaster.

He also requests an advance of 2400 Pagodas to defray Charges of Garrison which is ordered to be paid him.

Extra Expence.

The Particulars of the Extra Expence in his Acct. for last month are enter'd hereafter.

Cuddalore Sea & Land Customer's Accts. read.

John Graham Cuddalore Sea Customer reads that account for last month ballance due from him Ps. 249. 23. 48 which he now pays in.

John Graham Cuddalore Land Customer reads that account for last month ballance due from him Ps. 162. 13. 26 which he now pays in.

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Tevm: Custr's: Acct. read. Robert Allen Sea and Land Customer of Tevenepatam reads that Account for last month ballance due from him Ps. 103. 8. 8 of which he pays in part Pags. 40 Forty Pagodas.

Store-keeper's Acct. read. William Holt Storekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due to him Ps. 9. 6. 17, which is carried forward, And

Money advd. him. He now requesting an advance of 150 One hundred and fifty Pagodas for Disbursements the same is order'd to be paid him.

Acct. Sale of Mr. Staceys Effects deld: in. The Paymaster and Secretary deliver in an account Sale of Mr. Staceys Effects, together with an account current thereof, ballance of which is Ps. 58. 22. 68 which they now pay in. Both are enter'd hereafter.

List of Demands on it. They also give in a List of Demands on the said Estate, which it is agreed be enter'd hereafter, and Liberty ask'd of the President and Council to pay them off.

Money pd. for a Garden cut down. Rajah Moodelee having had a Garden of Coconut Trees cut down in the late troubles, for which he has yet received no Satisfaction and he now petitioning for Releif, Order'd that the Paymaster give him a Consideration of 10 Pagodas.

Jo. Parcels produc'd. The Accomptant produces the Journal Parcels for the month of September.

A Cowle for the Beetle & Tobacco Farm sign'd. A Cowle granting the Farm of the Beetle and Tobacco for five years to Sadashaverow and Irzapa Chitty to commence from the 1st of next month, they paying for the same 1500 Pagodas Per Annum to be paid in quarterly Payments was now read and sign'd.

Bound Rent pd. Sadashaverow and Vencata Putty Reddy Bound Renters pay in Ps. 833. 12. being three months rent of that Cowle due the 1st of July last.

Measuring Duty pd. in part. Nella Tomby Collector of the Measuring Duty pays in on that Account in part Ps. 51. 5. 55, being so much collected by him from the 1st of May to the 30th of last month, he being order'd to take charge of it, when the Cowle expir'd, and no one wou'd take it upon the old Terms.

Money advd. Nella Tomby &ca. Nella Tomby Irzapa Chitty and Shacup Tomby having brought in Salem Cloth to the amount of 2000 Star Pagodas and requesting a further Advance 2000 Sr. Pags. is order'd to be paid them.

Do. They also request an advance of 2950 A: Pags.; and they having brought in Cloth to that amount the same is ordered to be paid them.

Money advd. Andiapa. Andiapah Moodelaire requests an Advance of 2000 A: Pagodas for Cloth brought in which is now paid him.

Cash Acct. read. The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Honble. Company's Cash for this month ballance whereof now compared with the Cash Chest is in Star Pagodas fans. and Cash Ps. 14707..17. 24 Fourteen thousand, Seven hundred and Seven Pagodas seventeen fanams and twenty four Cash, which is carried forward.

AUGS. BURTON.
EDW. CROKE.
JNO. GRAHAM.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.

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ACCOUNT of the Effects of Mr. Borlace Stacey deceased sold at publick Outcry the 8th Octr. 1741 — Vizt.

Mr Croke	.. 1	large Chest	..	..			2	28	—
Mr Floyer	.. 4	Saltseller Crewits &ca	..	—	23	—			
Do.	.. 19	Plates	.. ..	1	1	—			
							1	2	4
Mr Fowke	.. 1	Chair	.. .. ..	—	8	—			
Do.	.. 1	Large Table	.. ..	1	24	—			
							1	32	—
Mr Baker	.. 1	Tub	.. .. ..	—	3	—			
Do.	.. 1	Candle Glass	.. ..	1	9	—			
Do.	.. 14	Bottles of Wine	..	1	27	—			
							3	3	—
Mr Cooke Junr.	5	Bottles of Snuff	..	1	—	—			
Do.	1	Do.	..	—	16	—			
Do.	13	Candles and a pair of Candle Sticks	..	—	29	—			
Do.	3	De Canters	.. ..	—	25	—			
Do.	8	Dishes and a large Do.		—	22	—			
Do.	1	Bowl and Do.	.. ..	—	13	—			
Do.	12	Pictures	.. ..	4	18	—			
Do.	1	Lanthorn	.. ..	3	35	—			
							12	14	—
Capt. Morgan.	12	Chairs	.. .. ..		..		9	18	—
Putte Mootoo.	2	Large Glasses & Wine & Water Do.	.. ..	—	35	—			
Do.	17	Wine Do.	.. ..	—	24	—			
Do.	10	Knives and Forks	..	—	27	—			
Do.	1	Small Tea Table	..	—	25	—			
							3	3	—
Goorvarauze	.. 1	Standing Cot	.. ..	1	26	—			
Do.	.. 4	Glass Pictures	.. ..	1	20	—			
							3	10	—
Rajah Moodly	.. 8	Pictures	.. ..		..		—	16	—
Benjamin Barlow Junr.		China Ware &ca.	..		..		—	14	—
Samuel Harris		a few empty bottles	.. ..		..		—	3	—
					Pagodas	..	38	21	—

DR. THE EFFECTS OF BORLACE STACEY DECEAS'D. CR.

Novr. 1 To Cash pd. the Cryer	..	Ps.	—	18	—	Novr. 1 By Cash recd. the amount of the Outcry	.. ..	38	21	—
To Commission 5 Per Ct. on Ps. 62. 8. 71			3	4	3	By Cash recd. his Diet & Allowances due to him at his decease	..	18	26	—
			3	22	3	By Do. for his Salary	.. ..	4	33	71
To Ballance	..		58	22	68					
Pags.	..		62	8	71	Pagodas	..	62	8	71

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ERRORS EXCEPTED
PER CHARLES FLOYER *Paymaster*
JOSEPH FOWKE *Secretary.*

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FORT ST. DAVID 30TH. NOVR. 1741.

List of Demands, delivered in Consultation to the Worshipfull Augs. Burton Esqr. &ca. Council on the Estate of Borlace Stacey deceas'd — Vizt.

By Mr. Charles Floyer, for Thoms. Eyre Esqr. (for a Clasp Cot as Pr. Note sold the Deceas'd) .. .. Ps.	2	18	—			
Do. for 2 dozen Madeira Wine	4	—	—			
				6	18	—
By Mr. Charles Floyer—Vizt.						
A Promissory Note payable on Demand, dated 1st Augt. last under the Deceas'd's hand for .. .. Ps.	20	—	—			
For 12 Pictures sold him as Per Note ..	4	—	—			
For Sundries bot: at the Deceas'd's, Zachh : Foxall's Outcry as Per Note ..	1	4	—			
				25	4	—
By Mr. Philip Baker—Vizt. as Per Note—						
For Madeira Wine 1½ Gall. @ 18 fans. Per Gall.	—	27	—			
For 2 Decanters	—	20	—			
For 2 Large and 2 Small Glass Tumblers.	—	18	—			
For 6 Wine Glasses	—	9	—			
				2	2	—
Pags.				33	24	—

THE PARTICULARS of the Extra Expence in the Paymaster's Account for the month of October arise on the following Articles Vizt.

HOSPITAL CHARGES—						
Doctors Bill for Medicines bought more than last month				2	8	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY—Given to Vakeel from Tritchanopoly	1	10	—			
Batta to Peons going to meet money from Madrass and bringing it in	3	4	54			
Given to the Peons for Sword feast as usual .. .. 6 — —						
Paid the Stewards Note for 12 Sheep given to the Govr's. Servants as usual .. .. 3 — —						
	9	—	—			
Pd. Michael Torry for dieting a French Deserter from Pondicherry 4 days @ fs. 60 Per Mo.	—	8	—			
Prisoners Batta fs. 92. 40	2	20	40			
1 Monthly Writer Mr. Robert Sloper	10	—	—			
Pension to Austapah Chitty Ps. 2. 18 Maulim Ps. 3 Coopia 5	10	18	—			
				36	25	14
FORTIFICATIONS AND REPAIRS—						
Fort house, rattaning Windows	—	7	—			
Mending Cracks on the Terrasses in the Fort	2	16	69			
Mr Allen's Lodging, whitewashing & mending the Pavement and Windows	1	22	66			
Mr Floyers Lodging, changing Tiles to a small Veranda	—	8	8			
Mr Fowke's Lodging rubbing Mergoza Oil to the Timbers	—	15	60			
Cleaning a Lodging in the Square, and mending Windows &ca.	1	30	40			
Carried over ..	6	29	3	38	33	14

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Brought over	6	29	3	38	33	14
Godowns behind the Warehouse, changing Tiles and fitting Doors and Window Shutters &ca.	2	8	24			
Captains Lodging, changing Tiles to the Cookroom ..	—	12	—			
Raising a cross Wall, behind the Soldiers Barracks and making a Door Frame to it	5	25	35			
Mending the Pavement, opening the Water Courses, cleaning and levelling the Ground in the Fort ..	5	20	—			
Taking away Nails from the Hersillon Boards ..	—	32	—			
Making a new Parra for measuring the Chunam ..	1	8	53			
Stock Locks 2 for the North and South Guard Rooms on the Curtain	—	11	20			
Godowns on the South Side without, laying flat and Gutter Tiles, making Bolts and Hooks, fitting Doors and Windows &ca.	29	3	1			
Peons Choultry near the River Side, white washing it.	—	10	26			
Bridge near the Fort, mending Walls Rails &c. ..	8	14	—			
Tevenepatam Choultry, changing Tiles, mending Walls and Pavement, making a new Window and repairing the Prisoners Godowns &ca.	16	8	35			
Mud Point at the Sand Hills, mending the Pavement and Water Courses over it	2	17	42			
Patchary Point and Guard Room, changing Tiles, and mending Walls Windows &c.	5	9	32			
Mud Point, near Mr. Munro's Garden, mending the Pavement &ca.	1	7	48			
Tevenepatam Gate, chunamming the Pavement of the Point and mending the Roof and Walls of the Old Guard Room &ca.	10	25	20			
Hospital mending Cracks on the Terrass and mending Fogans &ca.	3	20	—			
Garden rattaning Windows to the House mending Windows to the Guard Room and Godowns changing Tiles. &ca.	15	12	64			
Chemundulum Guard, making Racks for Soldiers Arms, mending Windows and Chunam Plaster &ca. ..	7	15	47			
Bandipollam Guard, Building a necessary house &ca.	10	27	15			
Factory in Cuddalore, rattaning Windows, white washing, cleaning and pointing the Pavement, changing Tiles, mending Doors, Windows &ca. to the Godowns and Cookrooms	10	6	5			
Cuddalore Choultry changing Tiles white washing cleaning and mending the Pavement Windows &ca.	6	14	56			
Braminy Gate, white-washing the Ensigns Lodging changing Tiles and mending the Pavement of the Guard Room, making a Small Veranda and new Door Hinges &ca. to a Godown	16	1	35			
Porto Novo Gate Guard Room, changing Tiles and mending chunam Plaister &ca.	6	4	23			
Mending Chunam Plaister round the Cuddalore Curtain Walls and cleaning the Points &ca.	15	4	—			
Repairing and changing Tiles to 14 Peons Mettahs ..	5	17	20			
Gunnys, for all the Guards	21	8	26			
3 Extra Conicoplys .. .. .. Ps. 3	—	—				
1 European overseeing the work .. 2	—	—				
	5	—	—			
				219	13	70
Carried over				258	11	4

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				Brought over	258	11 4
Fort Fausse Bray and Ditch Walls—						
Raising Parapet Walls and foot Banks, chunamming them &ca. under the North West Bastion	170	35	67			
6 Long thick Plank for the Provisional Draw Bridge to the North Side of the Fort	19	18	—			
Digging and Laying Foundations, raising Walls &ca. under the South East Bastion	93	12	48			
Cutting Stones at the Hills	23	15	4			
				307	9	39
Charges Diet—1 Writer Mr. Alexr : Wynch		..		8	—	—
			Pags.	573	20	43

[Saturday] the 12th.

At a Consultation

Present

The Worshipfull Augs. Burton Esqr. Depy. Govr.
Edward Croke. John Graham.
Robert Allen. Charles Floyer.
William Holt.

From Mr. Secry. Savage. Supplys of Money arrive.

Two Letters from Mr. Secretary Savage of the 7th instant read advising of a Supply of 4870 Allumpara Pagodas which are arriv'd, and turn out right; the same being in part of 15,000 which we wrote for, but as there is a rumour at present that the Nabob has or designs to cry the Allumpara down: Agreed to write for 20,000 Star in the room of them, and for leave to employ them in our Investment, which our Brokers are willing to take at 20 Per Cent Premium, reckoning upon the Medium price of the Cloth purchased with the Allumpara Money.

Star Pagodas wrote for.

Measuring Duty pd.

Nella Tomby Collector of the Measuring Duty pays in full for what he has collected on that account from the 1st of May to the 31st Octr. last Ps. 22. 24. 27.

Money advanced for Cloth.

Nella Tomby, Irzapa Chitty, and Shacup Tomby requesting an advance of 4000 Pagodas and having brought in Cloth to that amount, the same is order'd to be paid them.

Augs. Burton.
Edw. Croke.
Jno. Graham.
Robert Allen.
Charles Floyer.
Willm. Holt.

[Saturday] the 19th.

At a Consultation

Present

The Worshipfull Augs. Burton Esqr. Depy. Govr.
Edward Croke. John Graham.
Robert Allen. Charles Floyer.
William Holt.

From the Presidt. and Co. Money arrived.

We have leave to employ Star Pags. only in the Investment.

Two General Letters of the 15th instant from the President and Council, and one from Mr. Secretary Savage of the 14th read, the last of which advises of a Supply of 10000 Star Pagodas which the former accompany. The President and Council acquaint us they have sent us these Star Pagodas in the room of the Allumpara we wrote for, there being a prevailing Report that the latter will be shortly cried down: they therefore give us Liberty to make use of the former. They likewise order us to pay off the demands on Mr. Stacey's Estate, and transfer the nett Ballance to Account Current Fort St. George, the respective claims are accordingly now paid off, amounting to Pags. 35. 16. —

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In acknowledging the receipt of the above it is agreed to add a request to the Honble. President and Council that they will permit us to resort brown some Chemanaikpollam Cloth, which we have laid aside, as being inferiour to any of our Sortments, and to take in what we find will serve our Honble. Masters purpose at a proportionable Abatement, in order to prevent the French laying their hands on it, distinguishing the same by the Mark of a Cross.

Leave wrote for to resort some Chemm: Cloth, & to take it at an abatement.

Nella Tomby, Irzapa Chitty and Shacup Tomby, having brought in Cloth to the amount of 3000 Pagodas and they now requesting a further advance 300[?] Pagodas is order'd to be paid them.

Money advanced for Cloth.

The Deputy Governour acquainting the Board that he has prevail'd upon several Porto Novo Merchants to be constant Inhabitants of this place, and there being a great deal of Waste Ground in Cuddalore and other places they desire leave to build upon the same, for which they are willing to pay a reasonable Consideration, which the Board having consider'd, with our Honble. Masters repeated Instructions to us to increase the number of our Inhabitants, readily consented to their request, hoping the Company will reap some Advantage thereby, and have therefore order'd Messrs. Croke and Graham to survey all the Waste Grounds, and to examine into such as have no Titles, which they are directed to dispose of at a reasonable Consideration to such of the Porto Novo Merchants or others as are willing to reside here: A Paper is also order'd to be affix'd to the publick places setting forth the Indulgence we are willing to allow for an Encouragement to bring in more Inhabitants.

Messrs. Croke & Graham appointed to survey some waste Grounds to be dispos'd of to some Porto Novo Merchants.

AUGS. BURTON,
EDW. CROKE.
JNO. GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.

[THURSDAY] THE 31ST.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL AUGS. BURTON ESQR. DEPY. GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
ROBERT ALLEN. CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLIAM HOLT.

Letter from Mr. Secretary Savage of the 21st instant read advising of a Supply of 10000 Star Pagodas, which are arriv'd and turn out right.

Money arrives.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month, ballance due from him Ps. 701. 33. 70, of which he pays in part Ps. 643. 10. —. for Rice sold.

Warehouse-kr's: Acct: read.

Edward Croke Accomptant produces the Journal Parcels for the Month of October, as also one Set of the General Books commencing Primo May 1740 ending Ultimo April 1741, which being sign'd are order'd to be sent up to Madrass with the other papers at the beginning of the month. The long indisposition of Messrs. Stacey and Cooke prevented their being transcribed sooner.

Jo: Parcels & Genl: Books produced with a State of the Revens:

He also produces an account of the State of the Revenues of the year past compared with those of the former, which is order'd to accompany the General Books to Madrass.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper requests an Advance of 300 Pagodas for disbursements which is order'd to be paid him.

Money advd: the Warehousekr:

John Graham Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last month ballance due from him Ps. 534. 2. 56, which he now pays in.

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& Land Custrs: Acct: read– Ballce: pd:

John Graham Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last month ballance due from him Ps. 114. 3. 18 which he now pays in.

Tevm: Customer's Acct: read.

Robert Allen Sea and Land Customer of Tevnepatam reads that Account for last month ballance due from him Ps. 87. 5. 8 which is carried forward.

Paymaster's Acct: read.

Charles Floyer Paymaster reads that Account for last month—Vizt.

Hospital Charges	Ps. 116	12	40
Peons and Servants Wages	318	—	—
Charges General	93	31	28
Charges Extra	53	—	16
Fortifications and Repairs	117	33	11
Fort Fausse-bray and Ditch Walls	176	22	75
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	224	—	—
Charges Garrison	1592	31	40
	2742	23	50

Ballance due from him Ps. 373. 22. 56, which is carried forward.

Money advd: him.

He also requests an advance of 2300 Pagodas to defray Charges of Garrison which is order'd to be paid him.

Store-keeper's Acct: read

William Holt Storekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him Ps. 100. 1. 39 which is carried forward.

Extra Expence

The Particulars of the Extra Expence in the Paymasters Account for the month of November are enter'd hereafter.

Money advd: Storekeeper.

Nella Tomby Irzapa Chitty and Shacup Tomby requesting an advance of 1870 Allumpara Pagodas, the same is order'd to be paid them, they having brought in Cloth to that amount.

Money advd: for Cloth

Andiapah requesting an advance of 2000 Pags. for Cloth brought in the same is order'd to be paid him.

Cash Acct: read

The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Honble. Company's Cash, ballance whereof, now compared with the Cash Chest is Pags. 26886. 5. 45 which is carried forward.

Messrs. Croke & Grahams Report concerng: Waste Grounds.

Messrs. Croke and Graham deliver in a Report setting forth that they have surveyed several pieces of Waste Grounds in Cuddalore, and have dispos'd of several of them to many Substantial Merchants who promise to reside here; They also give an account how they intend to proceed. The said Report which is agreeable to Order of last Consultation is enter'd hereafter.

AUGS: BURTON.
EDW. CROKE.
JNO. GRAHAM.
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CHARLES FLOYER.
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31ST. DECEMBER 1741.

JOSEPH FOWKE,
Secry.

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THE PARTICULARS of the Extra Expence in the Paymaster's Account for the month of November arise on the following Articles.

PERSONS occasionally enter'd in the 1st Compy :				10	4	—
HOSPITAL CHARGES—Cloaths for the Sick Men.				70	2	60
CHARGES EXTRA—						
Batty to Peons going to meet money from Madrass	2	9	2			
Do. bringing it in	7	20	—			
Do. bringing Deserters from Pondicherry ..	—	16	54			
Given for Bonfire as usual the 5th	5	—	—			
Prisoners Batta fs : 75	2	3	—			
1 Monthly Writer Mr. Robert Sloper	10	—	—			
Pension to Austapah Chitty Ps. 2. 18 — Maulim Ps. 3 — — Coopiah [Ps. 5] ..	10	18	—			
Paid the Steward for Silver to make up the deficiency in the Account Plate	5	5	40			
Paid Rajahmoodely for several Coconut and other Trees cut down in his Garden in the late Troubles as Per Order of Consultation 30th November	10	—	—			
				53	—	16
FORTIFICATIONS AND REPAIRS—						
Fort House mending Window Frames rattanning them &ca.	4	3	40			
Making four Stands for keeping Light in the Fort	7	1	72			
Mr Allen's Lodging, mending a Lock & nailing it to the Door	—	4	26			
Making Stands and frames for measuring Cloth to the Warehouse &ca.	3	24	39			
Soldiers Barracks, mending the Pavement and Chunam Plaister, and making Palmeira Bars to the Windows	5	8	50			
Captains Lodging, mending a Water Course, and chunamming the Outside of the Cook-room	3	30	21			
Gunners Godowns, repairing them and Sheathing a Door	5	7	72			
Storekeepers Godowns, near the West Curtain changing Tiles &ca	2	8	32			
Cleaning and levelling the Ground in the Fort.	1	27	54			
Godowns on the South side without chunamming the Out Walls, Nailing Locks &ca. to the Doors	17	5	19			
Tevnepatam Choultry Sheathing Doors to the Godowns & making Locks Hooks, &ca. ..	5	2	66			
Tevnepatam Gate building a Cookroom for the Soldiers	15	12	57			
Tevnepatam Washing Choultry, mending the Hedge round it	5	23	38			
Garden mending & rattaning Windows to the House & making Keys & Locks to the Godowns &ca.	11	29	34			
Chemundulum Guard mending the slips &c. ..	—	17	64			
Carried over	88	28	44	133	6	76

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Brought over				88	28	44	133	6	76
Powder House on the Island, mending the Palmeira Compound				1	21	48			
Factory in Cuddalore, rattaning Windows, nailing Locks to the Doors, paving the Cook-room &ca.				10	30	70			
Braminy Gate Guard room, mending Chunam Plaister & making a new Window in the Ensign's Lodging Hinges Hooks to the Door &ca.				6	12	65			
Making four Straw Mettahs for the Peons ..				5	11	24			
3 Extra Conicoplys ..	Ps.	3	— —						
An European overseeing the Work		2	— —						
				5	—	—			
							117	33	11
FORT FAUSSE BRAY AND DITCH WALLS— Sinking Wells, raising Wells &ca. under the South East Bastion							176	22	75
				Pagodas ..			427	27	2

TO THE WORSHIPFULL AUGUSTUS BURTON ESQR.
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL OF
FORT ST. DAVID.

WORSHIPFULL SIR AND SIRS,

Agreeable to an Order in Consultation of the 19th we have examin'd and surveyed most of the Waste Grounds, and shall now proceed to the other Towns, and Villages, within our Bounds. We have already granted and mark'd out Spots of Ground to several of the Inhabitants from Porto Novo, the Major part of whom are Sea faring Merchants who do promise that as they have a general Correspondence to several Parts of India that they will negociate from hence and bring their Shipping and Consigns to this Port as they formerly did to Porto Novo; further several Tradesmen, as Weavers, Dyers and Painters that they have been formerly concern'd with, they will procure to settle here, since the Deputy Governour &ca. has promis'd them they shall meet with Encouragement, and live unmolested, now as we have begun, so we continue to appoint to the many more substantial Merchants and Others as daily come here, such peices of Ground as are both suitable to their request, and Profession, and as there are several peices of Ground whose former Buildings are demolish'd by reason of either their Owners decease, or being reduc'd, now turn'd into Gardens, we have inspected into them, and allow'd those, who have a legal Title, as much as is necessary for them, and the rest with the Owners Consent we reserve in order to dispose of to those who are not yet supplied, and for others who design to come to inhabit here, and as for those vacant Grounds whose Possessors have no Bills of Sale, which consequently belong to the Company, We shall put a value upon agreeable to Direction.

We are, with much respect

WORSHIPFULL SIR AND SIRS
Your most obedient humble Servants
EDWARD CROKE.
JOHN GRAHAM.

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LIST of the HONOURABLE COMPANY'S COVENANTED SERVANTS at FORT ST. DAVID 1741.

Names.	Arrival.	Stations at Arrival.	Salary at Arrival.	Arrival here.	Present Station.	Present Employment.	Present Salary.
The Worshl: Augs: Burton Esqr.	17 Septr. 1709.	Writer	5 Pr. Annum.	22nd August 1741.	3d. Co. of Fort St. George.	Deputy Govr.	100£ Pr. Ann.
Edward Croke.	18 Jany. 1709 ..	Writer	5 Pr. Annum.	19 August 1727 ..	2 Co. here ..	Warehokr: & Accompt: .	50£ Do.
John Graham.	25 June 1718 ..	Writer	5 Per. Annum.	16 October 1741 ..	3d. Co. here..	Sea & Land Custr: of Cuddalore.	40£ Do.
Robert Allen.	27 June 1730 ..	Writer	5 Do.				
Charles Floyer.	23 May 1730 ..	Writer	5 Do.	26 Novr. 1735 ..	4 Co. here ..	Tevnepatam Custr. ..	40£ Do.
William Holt.	18 August 1740.	Factor	15 Do.	27 July 1734 ..	5 Co. here ..	Paymaster	40£ Do.
Joseph Fowke.	14 July 1736 ..	Writer entertain'd.	5 Do.	16 October 1741 ..	6 Co. here ..	Storekeeper	15£ Do.
Alexr: Wynch.	15 Augt. 1740 ..	Writer entertain'd.	5 Do.	26 Octr. 1740 ..	Factor ..	Secretary	15£ Do.
Thomas Cooke *Junr.*	15 Augt. 1740 ..	Writer entertain'd.	5 Do.	22 Augt. 1741 .. Here when entertain'd.	Writer .. Writer ..	Under the Paymaster .. Under the Warehousekr: .	5£ Do. 5£ Do.

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JOSEPH FOWKE,
Secry.

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